

# WEATHER FORECAST

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1924.

## FIGHTING AND DEATHS IN PALATINATE CAUSE FRENCH ARMY ACTION

Report States Fourteen Separatists and Three Others Were Killed in Clash in Pirmasens Last Night; Twenty Are Stated to Have Been Wounded

Coblentz, Feb. 13.—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, where official reports state fourteen persons were killed as a result of fighting with Separatists.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Fighting between insurgents and inhabitants of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, resulted in the killing of seventeen persons and the wounding of twenty last night, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building, which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed fourteen were Separatists.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 13.—The Separatists at Pirmasens, thirteen miles southeast of Zweibrücken, were besieged overnight in the government building, which was finally set afire. Dispatches from Pirmasens say eight Separatists and six of their attackers were killed, but telegrams from Kaiserlautern estimate the dead at more than sixty.

## ANOTHER HOTEL DOUBLES CAPACITY Comox House is Preparing For Summer Rush

Another announcement follows those made during the week of hotel extensions planned in preparation for the anticipated influx of tourists to Victoria during the summer. After conferring with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau officials Mr. and Mrs. Othello of the Elk Hotel, Comox, announce they will double the present accommodation. The Elk Hotel was a popular rendezvous for many tourists making the up-Island trip last summer. It was unable to comfortably accommodate the large numbers that applied last year and the proprietors, firmly convinced that the last record summer tourist season will be eclipsed this summer, have decided to add enough rooms to meet the demand.

**PARK BUNGALOW CAMP**  
Extensive alterations are planned by Alderman E. B. Andros, proprietor of the Brentwood Park bungalow camp which was operated last summer as a hostelry for tourists. Rooms adjoining the main building were rented last summer and Alderman Andros authorizes the announcement through the Publicity Bureau that he will this year establish a modern Park Bungalow camp as a result of the increase in business last summer. Six new bungalows will be built at once, as well as a group of ten cottages. The camp is located on Brentwood Bay and is the nearest resort to Butchart's gardens.

## OIL LEASES ARE WORTH MILLIONS

100,305 Acres in Oklahoma Indian Region to be Auctioned by U.S. Government

Leading Oil Companies Will be Among the Bidders

Pawhuska, Okla., Feb. 13.—The world struggle for oil will centre in this city in the Osage Indian country when on March 18 and 19 next 100,305 acres of land will go under the hammer at a Government oil lease auction.

Leading oil companies will bid for the 160-acre tracts to be let out for mining and oil production, and as the millions of dollars offered for leases mount under the calls of the auctioneer, the Osage Indians, richers of the world's aboriginal races, will see their wealth mount.

## Toulouse-Dakar Aeroplane Service to Start in April

Paris, Feb. 13.—A new aeroplane service between Toulouse, France, and Dakar, West Africa, is to be started in April. Working in conjunction with the steamship line, it will shorten the time for transmission of mails between Europe, South Africa and South America by nine days.

## REBUILDING BRIDGE FOR THE C.N.R. LINE

Crews of Men at Work at Scene of Yesterday's Wreck at Popcum

Twenty-Three Persons Injured Are All Recovering

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Chilliwack this afternoon indicates that all of those injured when the Canadian National transcontinental eastbound train went through the bridge at Popcum yesterday morning are progressing favorably and all are expected to recover. Twenty-three were injured.

All day yesterday and all night wrecking crews were busy clearing away the debris, pulling the cars out of the ravine and rebuilding the smashed bridge. They are making every attempt to clear the line again for the resumption of traffic. The impassable condition of the C.N.R. bridge over the Sumas River caused further delays in re-establishing the local schedule of the Government road according to information reaching the city this morning. The drawbridge over the Sumas was moved a foot out of alignment by the pounding of accumulated logs which jammed against the buttresses. The logs were carried down the stream by the force of the waters which emptied into the stream from the Vedder River through the diversion canal of the Sumas reclamation works.

**TRAINS DELAYED**  
Westbound trains were held up while a wrecking train bound east to the scene of the Monday night wreck was unable to proceed.

C.N.R. trains are being diverted over the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Hope. The reason why the C.P.R. trains could not wait to pick up the passengers from the wrecked C.N.R. train, it was stated by C.P.R. officials, was not owing to a washout at the bridge, but to the fact that the delay to the transcontinental train which would have been necessary before the transfer could have been made.

## CONSECRATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOP

Ceremony Will Take Place To-morrow Morning at Toronto

The Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, D.D., will be consecrated to-morrow morning to the Bishopric of Victoria. The ceremony will take place at 10 o'clock in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Although the consecration of a Bishop according to Canon law should take place on Sunday or on the feast of an Apostle, in this case special permission has been granted for personal reasons to deviate from this rule. The consecrating prelate will be His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Di Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, assisted by Most Rev. Neil McNeill, Archbishop of Toronto, and Most Rev. A. A. Sinnott, Archbishop of Winnipeg. The consecration will be presided by the Right Rev. J. O'Brien, Bishop of Peterborough.

Solemn High Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Toronto, to-morrow morning for the welfare of the new Bishop of Victoria. Monsignor O'Donnell has announced that he expects to arrive in Victoria at the end of the first week in March, and suitable preparations are in hand for his reception.

## WINS FELLOWSHIP

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Edward H. Boomer, McGill graduate, has been awarded the Canadian Fellowship of Chemical Science, valued at \$600. He came to McGill in 1920 from the University of British Columbia for graduate studies in physical chemistry and in 1921 received the degree of M.Sc. He was awarded a Dominion Government scholarship for 1921-22, and also for 1922-23. In 1923 he graduated Ph.D. and was awarded the Ramsay Memorial Scholarship, under the terms of which he has been working at Cambridge University. He will now spend a year of research in London, England.

## Skeleton Found in Ireland About 3,000 Years Old

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Near Headford, in Galway, a skeleton has been discovered in a mound where, according to one report, it had rested for the last 3,000 years. Nearby was an ancient Irish bronze ornament. The skeleton is that of a woman a little more than five feet high. The distinguishing features are the remarkable state of preservation of the teeth and the square jaw, of a type quite different from jaws of today. It is hoped the find may contribute to the solution of some problems of ancient unrecorded Irish history.

## Toronto Firemen Fought Blaze For Five Hours To-day

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Three-quarters of Toronto's fire fighting forces battled for five hours early to-day with a fire that devastated a four-story brick warehouse factory occupied by the International Stock Food Company of Canada, the Seyd Chemical Company and the Robert Watson Candy Works. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

## PREDICTED OFFICIALS TOUCHED BY U.S. OIL INQUIRY WILL RESIGN

Washington, Feb. 13.—A prediction that public opinion will force President Coolidge to remove every official connected with the oil reserve leases was made to-day by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, in reply to the President's refusal to accept the Senate's advice and immediately ask for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

## F. A. Vanderlip Voices Criticism

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In the course of an arraignment of public officials, past and present, Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, in a Rotary Club address here last night criticized the sale of "a certain Marine newspaper."

"A certain Marine newspaper" sold for \$550,000 when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said. "Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged."

Then the banker whirled on the Teapot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates in the Senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral or financial standing. "McAdoo testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client in these oil matters. But like any boy with stolen jam, he dropped that client immediately after the client had found out before the investigating committee."

**DARED NO MORE**  
The Senate did not go further in investigating Secretary Fall because Fall was ready to "peach" and what he said would have gone into high places. "They did not dare," the President has got to say something. Silence will not answer. He must say something to make us continue to believe in his great integrity and moral courage which we all think he has."

**HAS NO PROOF**  
Mr. Vanderlip said to-day, discussing his speech of last night, that he had no proof of the rumors that were current for months regarding the Marine newspaper.

"My purpose," said Mr. Vanderlip, "in bringing it to public notice is to encourage an investigation of gossip concerning a deal in oil. Gossip which is outrageous if untrue."

**VANDERLIP TO TESTIFY**  
Washington, Feb. 13.—A subpoena for Frank V. Vanderlip to appear before the Senate committee on oil reserves was issued to-day.

## Carter Seals Tomb of Tutankhamen Because Of Egyptian Restrictions

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Owing to what he characterized as the "discourtesy" of the Egyptian Public Works Department, Howard Carter, head of the excavation work, closed Tutankhamen's tomb to-day and abandoned operations. It is understood the crisis was precipitated by the refusal of the Egyptian Government to permit the wives of the excavators to visit the tomb this morning.

The following notice was posted on the hall of the Winter Palace Hotel this afternoon:

"Luxor, Feb. 13.—Owing to the impossible restrictions and discourtesies of the Public Works Department and its antiquities section, all my collaborators, in protest, have refused to work any further upon the scientific investigation of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen. I am therefore obliged to make known to the public that immediately after the press view of the tomb, between 10 o'clock and noon, the tomb will be closed and no further work will be carried out. (Signed) 'HOWARD CARTER.'"

**A GREAT DISCOVERY**  
The finding of the mummy of Tutankhamen yesterday afternoon in the sarcophagus was described as the greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, many even describing it as the greatest in the history of archaeology. When in the presence of a gathering of the British Museum, the mummy was placed in a glass case and the lid of the great pink sarcophagus was raised, the mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was found to be a magnificent one.

## Russian Soviet Given Recognition Now by Norway

Moscow, Feb. 13.—Norway has given the Russian Soviet Government recognition de jure, the Foreign Office was informed to-day in a telegram received from Madame Alexandra Kollantay, Soviet representative in Norway.

## SPEAKS FOR MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA; SIBLY BARRETT



In the negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the striking coal miners of Nova Scotia the latter have been represented by Barrett, who is provisional president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, which is the Nova Scotia field.

## MINERS TO VOTE ON WAGE SCALE

Men in Nova Scotia Field Decide to Remain Idle Till Result Known

New Agreement With Empire Steel Corporation Was Signed

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 13.—Practically all the men of the British Empire Steel Corporation's mines in Cape Breton, comprising the greater part of the Nova Scotia coal fields, decided at meetings of the various United Mine Workers' locals last night against returning to work under the new agreement signed yesterday at Montreal until a referendum on it is taken. It was announced by the miners' representatives in Montreal after the signing that a referendum would be taken at an early date, but pending that they ordered the men back to work.

**WANT 1921 SCALE**  
Stellarton, N. S., Feb. 13.—At a meeting of 1,600 miners in Stellarton last night a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing determination not to return to work until the miners are awarded the 1921 wage scale, which is about twelve per cent. above the wage schedule signed yesterday in Montreal.

## WOMAN BADLY HURT BY AUTO

Miss Nellie Murray in Critical Condition in Vancouver

Alexander H. Youngson is Held by the Police

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Struck down, allegedly by an automobile driven by Alexander H. Youngson last night, a woman, whose name is believed to be Nellie Murray, having been taken to a hospital here, where she is held by the police without bail, pending the result of the injuries sustained by his supposed victim.

The accident occurred while the police were looking for an automobile, said to be the one driven by Youngson, which had been reported about an hour earlier as driving on Main Street at high speed, it having occasioned danger to a number of pedestrians when it mounted a sidewalk. Several bottles of beer were found in the car, Youngson, in his statement admitted he had had two bottles prior to the accident.

## Convention May End Chinese Tong Wars in the U.S.

Fresno, Calif., Feb. 13.—Aiming to form a plan to do away with tong wars in the United States, a convention of the Bing Kong Tong has been called for April 3 in Fresno, Yick Fun, secretary of the tong, division of the tong, embraces Fresno, announced to-day.

China Alley will be decorated profusely for two weeks, the length of the convention. From \$100,000 to \$150,000 will be spent in bringing about 100 delegates from all the branches of the Bing Kong Tong in the United States to Fresno. From eighty-one to 110 tong divisions will be represented. The convention will begin on the night of April 2 with a banquet at the Hongkong Cafe, to which city officials will be invited, Yick said.

## LABOR MINISTRY TO AVOID GREAT CHANGES UNAPPROVED BY VOTERS

New Cabinet in Britain Will Not Take Up Such Questions as Capital Levy, Says Clynes; Conservatives Will Not Hamper Negotiations With France, States Stanley Baldwin

London, Feb. 13.—Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would not approach any such question as a capital levy under conditions where no national approval had been given to a device of this kind.

He said the Labor Party was in no sense related with the Soviets in political outlook, method or principles, but could not afford to treat Russia any longer as something alien and underserving of the recognition given other countries.

"We must treat Russia on equal conditions with other countries," declared Mr. Clynes.

Regarding propaganda, he added that the Russo-British agreement provided for any security that might be needed. The real shield against evil propaganda, he said, was making the people more contented and giving them more even justice.

## United States Has Severed Relations With Honduras

Washington, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and the Government of Honduras have been severed by the State Department.

## RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

Former Premier Asquith, following Mr. Baldwin, referred to the attitude the Government had given the guardians of the Poplar district of London in distributing relief to the unemployed, and said he wished to say in the most unequivocal terms that unless the Government could see the way to distributing relief to the Ministry of Health in this respect there was not the least chance of the administrative act receiving the assentance or approval of the House.

## HOPE ETERNAL

Mr. Baldwin, in expressing himself on the Government's pronouncement, said the Opposition recognized the difficulties in the path and he, himself, was very much touched to see how "hope eternally rises in the human breast." The same feeling had been passing through the mind of the Prime Minister as had passed through the mind of the Opposition immediately preceding him in office and those who had preceded him at a greater distance of time, the feeling that "hope eternally rises in the human breast." "We could bend the whole of Europe to our will."

None wished Mr. MacDonald well in the task he had undertaken. Mr. Baldwin continued and it was a source of gratification to him that so soon after assuming office the present Government was showing a spirit of ingenuity and hope with greater success—the policy which had been pursued unwaveringly for the last year.

## IDEALS OPPOSED

Criticizing the recognition of the Russian Soviet, Mr. Baldwin said he suspected the Government had made up its mind on insufficient evidence and would find it almost impossible to carry out its policy. One profound difficulty was that it had to try to establish peaceful relations with a country whose ideals were entirely opposed to those of Great Britain.

## GOOD WILL ENDURES

London, Feb. 13.—The general good will hitherto extend to the Labor Government by the London press has not been withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the House of Commons yesterday, but his declaration naturally does not entirely escape adverse criticism. However, that (Concluded on page 2.)

## EX-POLICEMAN IS GUILTY OF THEFT

Second Charge Brought Against Hugh McLeod in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Hugh McLeod, former member of the "dry squad" of the police, who was arrested following the breaking of a window and robbery of T. Allan's jewelry store, was this morning found guilty of the charge of theft against him and was faced with a new charge of a similar character. Information was given against McLeod charging him with the theft of surgical instruments from the automobile of Dr. R. V. McCarty, North Vancouver, on January 11. Magistrate Shaw adjourned sentence on the jewel theft charge until Friday, when the hearing on the new charge will be concluded.

## Yorkshire Post Says British May Vote Again in May

London, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—A general election in Great Britain in May or June is possible, according to The Yorkshire Post, which is strongly Conservative in its policies, but it is not in the habit of making reckless partisan assertions. The Post says there was a feeling in the lobby of the House of Commons last night, even among the members of the Government, that they must be ready for an election in May or June. On the other hand, the paper continues, the demand of the Ministers in the House of Commons gave the impression that the administration was determined to sit tight for a year or two.



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## SAYS RAILROADING IS EXPERTS' WORK

C. B. Hutchings Says to Tamper With U.S. Systems Would be Mistake

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Railroad values in the United States would sink to the status of German marks or Russian rubles if the railways were taken out of the hands of experts and an attempt were made to run them without regard to economic laws, declared C. B. Hutchings, Secretary of the National Transportation Institute, in address at Crane Junior College.

"Railroading is such an expert technical job that no amateur, however honest and well-meaning an attempt might be made to run the roads without a complete organization of experts it would fail, just as have failed the efforts of the German and Russian Governments to give value to their printing press currency," said Mr. Hutchings. "Transportation is a service of billions of dollars' worth of trains, ships, roads and waterways, and it cannot be created by printing presses or by laws passed.

"The first thing we want to know about anyone who talks about the transportation system of the country is if he knows what he is talking about."

**SUGGESTS EXAMINATIONS**

"Before anybody is allowed to do anything to influence the means of transportation, on which the life of the public depends, he ought to be compelled to pass an examination to prove that he is an expert on transportation. We cannot allow the system to be touched by anyone who is not an expert. This does not bar the topic from discussion and does not mean that our transportation cannot be improved. Our railway transportation systems are too vital to our life to allow them to be tinkered with by any except those who are equipped with expert knowledge of the subject."

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fore-Senate bill committee was issued to-day by Chairman Lenroot. He will be asked about references he made in a speech at Oswego, N.Y., last night to the oil inquiry, and to the source of funds used last year to purchase "a certain Marion newspaper."

New York, Feb. 13.—The people of the United States to-day have the definite promise of President Coolidge that there will be immediate, adequate and unshinching prosecutions, criminal and civil, in the oil land leasing disclosures.

Speaking last night at the National Republican Club's Lincoln anniversary dinner, during his first visit to New York since he entered the White House, Mr. Coolidge declared he was "intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or what the consequences."

"In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship," he asserted, referring to the contemplated oil-lease prosecutions. "It will be speedy."

"I am a Republican, but I can not let an account prosecute anyone because he is a Democrat."

The President's references to the Senate investigating committee disclosures and his attitude toward them arouse the greatest applause of any of the declarations he made in his address, which was heard by 2,000 men and women guests of the Republican Club.

## ANTI-VIVISECTION MEETING

A social evening will be held by the Anti-Vivisection Society on Friday, February 22, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 8 p.m. A. T. Clark, of the executive committee of the Vancouver Society, will give an address and various items of interest will be furnished. All members, friends and interested persons are invited to be present.

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Peters' Home-made Marmalade, per tin	65c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 4 cans for	25c
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## RELIEF FUND FOR PARTS OF SCOTLAND

Lord Mayor of London Issues Appeal For Those Who Are in Need

Failure of Harvest Has Caused Keenest Suffering in Hebrides

London, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Lord Mayor of London has issued an appeal on behalf of the population of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland who have been reduced to destitution by the failure of the harvest.

"The population of the Hebrides," the appeal states, "have been suffering for some time a distress unparalleled for severity in the memory of the present generation and are now approaching the climax of their ordeal. It is generally recognized that the next two or three months will be the most trying time of their cruel experience. The supply of home produced foodstuffs will be completely exhausted in many households, especially in Lewis, the Western Isles and parts of the mainland, in the course of a few weeks, and they will be driven to depend in a degree upon the charitable funds which are being raised for their relief."

**BECOMING DESPERATE**

"Their plight is already very acute and, threatens to become desperate. Families are having to subsist to-day almost entirely on oatmeal scones and tea or cocoa, and so economical have they to be in the use of that limited fare that children are obviously suffering from inadequate nourishment."

## \$25,000 FOR LEWIS

"It is estimated that at least \$25,000 will be required for Lewis alone in aid of the relief afforded from the promotion of road making work by the Government department in order to tide over the winter months of the period of distress. Unless their fellow countrymen come to their aid quickly and generously the Hebridean population seems destined to endure in many cases the extreme hardship."

"Contributions toward the distress fund will be received and acknowledged at the Mansion House and will be forwarded to the recognized quarters for allocation."

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## U.S. WAR CONTRACT CASES ARE DECLARED PROPERLY SETTLED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Attorney-General Daugherty denied in a communication sent to-day to the Senate that the Department of Justice had made any settlement in war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided the civil liability was met.

Many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, the Attorney-General said, but these involved in the main over payments by the Government through mistake of law or facts and other contentions which would not warrant criminal prosecution.

## ASQUITH APPROVES RECOGNITION OF RUSSIAN SOVIET

London, Feb. 13.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith hailed with satisfaction the recognition of Russia, which, he said, would smooth the settlement of many outstanding questions.

He declared most of the Labor programme could be found in the past electoral programmes of one or the other of the various parties and there were no new departures.

Referring to public economy, he said that relief from the strain on state resources must be found not in additional taxes, but in increased economy, and he hoped the rumors that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was wielding his pruning knife amongst the spending departments were true.

## THE STORY OF MUSIC

On Sunday evening next in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, instead of the monthly song service a sacred recital of "The Story of Music" will be given by the choir under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, organist and choirmaster. The "Story of Music" is not altogether unknown to Victoria music lovers, but it has not been sung for some years past and will come again as a treat renewed.

This work is the composition of H. E. Nichol, whose powers of description by music should be heard to be appreciated.

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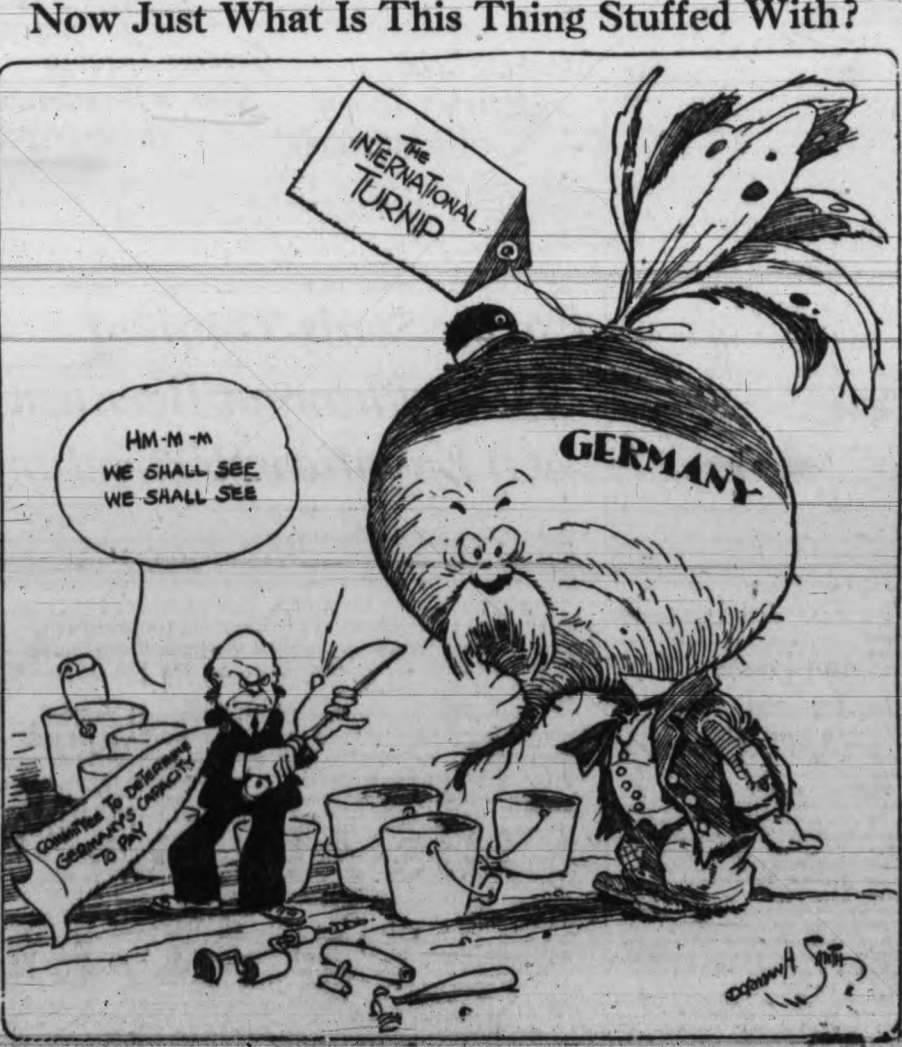
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### IMMIGRATION INQUIRY ASKED

R. G. McPherson, Vancouver, Says Chinese Admitted Without Tax

Suggests Investigation of Late Conservative Administration

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Demand for a royal commission to investigate alleged irregularities in the admission of Chinese into Canada during the last two or three years of the Conservative administration at Ottawa was voiced by R. G. McPherson at the annual meeting of the Vancouver South Liberal Association last night.

"The Tory Government drove a coach and horses through the legislation of this country," he said, "and in one year 1,400 Chinese were admitted without payment of the \$500 head tax. I can prove, however, that they did pay a head tax if I can get a royal commission to investigate it."

Mr. McPherson also defended the sincerity of the Mackenzie King Government's efforts at civil service reform.

### LABOR M.P.'S WANT MORE FACTS

Many British Members Think Ministers Should State Plans More Fully

This Was Indicated During MacDonald's Speech Yesterday

London, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—Reuter's correspondent says Premier MacDonald's exposition of his Government's policy in the House of Commons yesterday, which was listened to in comparative silence without either stirring the enthusiasm of his supporters or upsetting his opponents, has not, to all appearances, created a very different impression outside the chamber. That it was a dignified utterance in accordance with the best traditions of the Treasury Bench is admitted, but while Conservatives and Liberals criticize it as vague and uninformative, there are indications of restlessness on the Labor side for much the same reason.

#### MORE FACTS DESIRED

Judging from comments heard, there was not enough body in the speech for many of the Premier's followers. This was especially the case among those Laborites who were opposed to Labor taking office under the present distribution of the parties, and there were indications at question time of a desire on the Labor back benches for more facts and details. This attitude may be expected to receive emphasis if during the remainder of the debate other Ministers do not elaborate on the outlines which Premier MacDonald gave.

#### REASSURES FRANCE

During his speech the Premier insisted that France had nothing to fear from any policy the Labor Government of Great Britain might pursue, but an attempt to draw the Premier into a statement of details with reference to France and reparations proved futile. He declared he could do nothing until he received reports from the sub-committees now working hard in Berlin and Paris, but he expressed the belief that if things were properly handled France and other nations would recognize that a

nation's security was not in armaments, but in the justice of the position it held in the world.

#### ATTITUDE OF U. S.

Concerning his efforts to promote the usefulness of the League of Nations, he said: "As far as the United States is concerned, it would not become me or this House to give that republic any advice. We are working permanently at European problems, and I feel sure that as soon as America knows this problem is being attacked from a new point of view, with idealism which does not mean more expenditure on armaments, as soon as America feels there is something large, something moral in the spirit in which these problems are being approached, we shall not need to go cap in hand and beg her to come in the great work."

#### CLAIMS HIS PRIVILEGE

The Premier indicated he had no intention of driving against parliamentary traditions, but he warned the House that his Government equally had no intention of being driven from office by smart party tactics. He intended to claim the privilege due the head of a minority Government.

This was accepted as meaning that he considered that as long as the Government limited itself, as he promised it would, to such legislative proposals as were outlined in the King's Speech and which are part of the policy of the Liberal Party, he would expect the support of that party.

#### OPTIMISM URGED

In his peroration the Premier alluded to the new tactics which must be adopted by Parliament.

"Coalitions," he said, "are detested. They are dishonest and have created confusion. It is much better that independent parties should bring their views before the House."

"I appeal to everybody at this time, when irrational timorousness and sane confidence, when pessimism and optimism are striving for the mastery, to go out with hope and determination to secure confidence."

The Premier suffered no interruptions that savored of heckling. He quizzed them effectively. Few failed to hear him throughout.

#### A DIVERSION

The words of Lord Haldane, speaking for the Government in the House of Lords, were practically inaudible even to those on the floor of the House and the peers seemed to find the light interlude provided by Lord Birkenhead much to their liking.

Birkenhead's cross-examination of the erstwhile Conservative, Lord Parmoor, now Lord President of the Council, regarding the exact length of the process of his conversion to Labor caused great amusement.

"Did it happen in one night?" queried Lord Birkenhead.

"No," replied Lord Parmoor.

"Ah, then, it has been going on for some time," retorted Birkenhead, who continued in a spirit of rally.

Lord Birkenhead in recent years has developed a habit of indulging in quite harmless but spirited controversies with other peers and, with very severe discipline prevailing on the Labor benches in the Commons just now, it seems that the Upper House will be the merrier of the two.

#### ARMAMENT REDUCTIONS

Lord Haldane admitted France was entitled to security, but said the only difference of opinion was regarding methods. It armaments were piled up as before the war, then the same catastrophe was inevitable. Until other people reduced armaments Great Britain could not put herself in a weak position, but when there was some sort of common mind security, the European peoples, the chance for the reduction of armaments would come.

The Government believed in the idea of large entente or concert of Europe—it might even be called a League of Nations—a practical organized body which would result in security. He was not going to suggest any breach in the continuity of policy by which Great Britain had been working out her defence, but that did not necessarily mean the piling up of armaments.

CURZON'S VIEW

Marquis Curzon, former Foreign Secretary, declared the recognition of Russia without guarantees was the greatest mistake in the world.

### LESS HAZING AT MCGILL IN FUTURE

Practice Has Gone Beyond Bounds, Says Sir Arthur Currie

Appeal Made to Students to Aid in Reform

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Hazing of freshmen at McGill University has gone beyond all bounds in recent years and to-day seriously affects the efficiency of the university and imperils its reputation, Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, declared in an address at the annual dinner of the Arts Undergraduate Society last night.

Formerly, Sir Arthur said, the practice had been confined to one day, but of late years it had been extended until it now continued over a period of weeks. He attributed the failure of thirty-eight arts students to pass their examinations and their consequent dismissal from the university this year in part to the weeks of hazing they had undergone.

Sir Arthur concluded with an appeal to all to co-operate in "putting a stop to this objectionable practice."

### BISHOP DOWLING ILL IN ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, eighty-eight, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, is critically ill. Bishop Dowling was first taken ill in January, 1922, and his health has been poor since.

### KLAN "EMPEROR" CHOSEN HEAD OF NEW MOVEMENT

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—William Joseph Simmons, "Emperor" and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, issued a statement here last night in which he denied "that I have sold my rights in connection with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." The statement was made following the publication of an Atlanta story to the effect he had disposed of his right, title and interest in the "Invisible Empire" and renounced his monthly annuity of \$1,000 for a consideration of \$145,000 in cash.

In his statement, Colonel Simmons said that a "new movement not antagonistic to the Klan" was launched here yesterday by citizens of Florida and elsewhere of national corps, of which "I have the honor to have been made the head." He promised full details of this organization would be given the press.

#### JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Addressing a conference of prefectural governors here, Minister of Foreign Affairs K. Matsui declared yesterday that "Japan will do her utmost to bring about early restoration of normal relations with Russia, despite the wide differences still existing between the views and policies of the two powers." The Foreign Minister reviewed the British and Italian recognition of Russia, and expressed the hope that early developments would warrant Japan in following the example of the two other nations.

#### ILLEGAL SALE ALLEGED

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Hugh Farwell, manager of a realty company here, was arrested by deputy sheriffs yesterday on a telegraphic warrant from Tacoma, Wash. According to the warrant Farwell unlawfully sold sixty-six acres of government-owned land to A. C. Kingsburg of Tacoma.

### WOULD REARRANGE BUILDING PLANS

Head of Labor Congress Suggests More Winter Work in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"A good deal of Canada's unemployment is avoidable," Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, told an audience here last night. He advocated a proper distribution of work in the building trades and the preparation of estimates for public buildings at a time that would allow building operations to be started in the slow seasons as a means of doing away with a great deal of the unemployment in Canada. Mr. Moore condemned the practice of starting new work in the Spring and finishing in the Fall which left workmen idle in the Winter months.

Under a redistribution scheme, he said, some works could be commenced in the Fall and advanced to the stage where they would permit of interior work being done during the Winter months.

### DRIVER AND TRUCK BLOWN TO PIECES IN BIG EXPLOSION

Neodesha, Kas., Feb. 13.—Harry Perceval, of Independence, Kansas, was blown to atoms when a motor truck, loaded with between 400 and 500 quarts of nitroglycerin, which he was transporting from Tulsa, Okla., to the oil fields near Garnett, Kansas, blew up on a highway three miles north of Altoona, late yesterday. No trace of the man or the truck could be found after the explosion.



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## JEERED WHEN WORK OFFERED

Some of the facts which The London Daily News and Star might have obtained before launching out upon a campaign against emigration to Canada are now becoming more or less public property in this country.

These two journals have given columns of space to letters from disgruntled British harvesters and have followed them up with lengthy editorial comment of a very blue and uncompromising variety. They seem to have ignored altogether the important fact that out of nearly 12,000 men who came out to this country last year something like 9,000 are too busy working to talk and write to the newspapers. Of the rest many went back home after their "holiday" in Canada—for not a few took advantage of the cheap fare to see the country without any undertaking or intention of remaining—and are lost to view in their own affairs. But the misfits, the physically and temperamentally unsuitable, and the inevitable Bolshevik leavening have been as busy as bees commenting in the receptive editorial ear of The News and Star. The Toronto Saturday Night, however, takes up information supplied by Mr. George B. Nicholson, a former member of Parliament for Algoma West and a well-known lumberman, and finds enough in it to inspire the suggestion that "we have wasted a good deal of sympathy and some money on the unemployed harvesters."

In the communication referred to Mr. Nicholson points out that his endeavors to obtain hands from among the harvesters met with little or no success. He says that in the months of September and October—even up to November 15—every lumber and pulp company in Northern Ontario had agents all over the country trying to get men at a minimum rate of wages of forty-five dollars a month with table board and accommodation and transportation paid to the point where work awaited. In ten centres as far apart as Winnipeg and Montreal Mr. Nicholson's own firm had agents looking for men at the time when the greatest clamor was being raised in regard to the number of harvesters out of work. These agents, it is pointed out, were working in association with the Government Employment Service and through several private agencies; but in spite of practically everything which was done to interest the men in the work offered there were no appreciable results. "We canvassed the men who were returning from the West," Mr. Nicholson goes on, "but instead of getting men we got jeers and insults, but we persisted in our efforts and succeeded in getting just one British harvester to stay off and go to work."

These are the statements of a well-known business man who is too busy to spin fairy tales. He does not even suggest that those men who were idle after the harvest work should go to the lumber camps; he agrees that that is a matter for each man to determine. At the same time it is declared that if a man were even half fit, and with no previous experience, he could still be employed and would have been if he had offered himself. Moreover Mr. Nicholson's communication reveals conditions on all fours with those met with by the officials of the Government Employment Bureau.

The situation in Canada is now what it always has been—the man who wants to work and is strong enough to work can find employment fairly easily. But, as The Toronto Saturday Night quite rightly emphasizes, "this is not the country for either the dolt or the physically dullard." If Old Country papers would deal with fundamentals and not with the outpourings of the malecontents mutual benefit would ensue.

## HELD FOR RANSOM

The Government of Mexico will take all measures within its power to secure the release of C. G. S. Mackenzie, the Nova Scotian, who is being held for ransom by bandits in Chihuahua, in response to a prompt demand from the British Foreign Office. Unfortunately, that Government is busily engaged with a fairly vigorous revolution and its efforts on behalf of Mackenzie can not be as speedy and drastic as they otherwise would be. It is possible that the kidnapping of the Canadian is a part of the conspiracy against the Obregon administration with the object of raising international difficulties for it. In any case, the demand of the British Foreign Office will be taken with unreserved seriousness by the Mexican authorities because history shows that it is something much more formidable than a scrap of paper. Incidentally, the case is yet another reminder that our intimate association with Downing Street is mighty handy at times. It will be a long long time before a protest from Ottawa will carry as much weight in Central or South America, or anywhere else for that matter, as a demand from London.

## REGISTER NOW!

Eligible voters in British Columbia are reminded that the provincial electoral roll will close on February 23. It should be the duty of every person entitled to exercise the franchise to see that he or she is on the list. Those who failed to vote at the last provincial election will have been automatically struck off the roll according to law. Although those who voted should still be on record it is always advisable to make sure that no mistake has occurred in the meantime. Failure to do what is necessary on or before February 23 will oblige tardy ones to wait for the Court

of Revision on April 7. While that offers a last chance it follows that the best course to take is to attend to such an important matter at once. Non-inclusion in the list means that no vote may be cast when the beer plebiscite is submitted or in the event of a by-election or general election.

## DENBY AND THE SENATE

The Senate of the United States passed a resolution calling upon the President to dismiss Secretary of the Navy Denby. President Coolidge has replied that he can not take any official notice of the Senate's opinion of any member of his Cabinet, that he alone is responsible to the people for the conduct of his official family and that he will be guided in the present instance by his own judgment after a full investigation of the charges that have been made.

Unlike Ministers of the Crown in Canada, members of the Cabinet at Washington do not sit in either of the Houses of Congress. They are purely departmental heads appointed by the President, but their appointment must have the approval of the Senate. Congress, however, can impeach a Cabinet officer, and it is somewhat surprising that the Senate did not set the machinery for that procedure in motion in view of its opinion of Mr. Denby as expressed in its resolution to the President.

The charge against the Secretary of the Navy is based upon his transfer of the control of the oil fields in California and Wyoming, reserved for the navy, to the Department of the Interior the head of which was A. B. Fall. That official secretly leased the fields to private parties who expected to make \$100,000,000 out of them. Fall, it is claimed, received substantial remuneration for his action. It is not alleged that Denby received anything for transferring the fields to another department of the Government, but he is under heavy fire for alienating important naval supplies of which he was the custodian.

## FIGURES TALK

People who are worried about the Canadian exodus to the Western States may take courage from the fact that there has been a remarkable flood of inquiries from that particular region, regarding the possibilities of moving northward, received at the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization. Since January 1 of the present year no fewer than 10,000 inquiries have been received at Ottawa and the entire stenographic force of the Department has been employed in sending out to the inquirers the information desired. It is pointed out, moreover, that if even ten per cent. of these developed into actual additions to Canada's Western population there would, at the rate of even eight hundred a month, be a big swelling of the Prairie population this year. In any case these are excellent indications of a condition that is bound to develop. Countries with only an imaginary line to separate them witness an exchange of population from time to time. The Labor pendulum is an unruly customer and it will swing with uncertainty until the end of time.

## Note and Comment

The United States is waiting for nations to offer debt funding plans. Nobody will be killed in the crush.

They are fighting gales in iceboats in Ontario. Thanks very much; but we prefer the rain and mild temperature of the Pacific slope.

It is announced from Calgary that the Department of Immigration is about to inquire into the status of I.W.W. agitators. There is no room in Canada for this gentry.

The Puget Sound Navigation Company is reducing fares in anticipation of the huge tourist rush of the coming season. It is being regarded as an experiment; we wager that it will be a successful one.

Now that the excavators have satisfied themselves that the mummy of Tutankhamen rests in his own private burial ground in the Valley of the Kings we presume that archaeological curiosity will have been satisfied and that the gentleman who took up his abode there three thousand years ago will be allowed to continue his sleep undisturbed.

## Some Thoughts for To-day

Drink to-day, and drown all sorrow;  
You shall perhaps not do it to-morrow.  
Beaumont and Fletcher.

I have not quailed to danger's brow  
When high and happy—need I now?  
Byron.

Death is a black camel,  
Which kneels at the gates of all.  
Abd-El-Kader.

No great thought, no great object, satisfies  
The mind at first view, nor at the last.  
Abel Stevens.

## Our Contemporaries

YES, THERE IS THAT ANGLE  
Saskatoon Star—A Chicago investigator has discovered that the girls read three times as much trash as the men, which merely indicates the girls read three times as much as men.

NO MORE BLUE RUIN  
Halifax Chronicle—In practically all the annual reports of Canadian financial institutions satisfaction is expressed regarding 1923 and the prospects for 1924. They leave, as the Moncton Transcript remarked, no place whatever for the blue ruin preachers who started to spread their propaganda in the hope of gaining some political advantage.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and self-explanatory. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be in plain English, and must be signed by the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any communication in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of papers for those not published.

## TO READERS—

To the Editor:—On behalf of the Stevenson memorial committee I have been endeavoring to secure copies of all the press notices that have appeared since Mr. Stevenson's death.

By applying at the circulation departments of the two dailies I have obtained copies of all papers except those of The Times for January 11 and 12.

Might I appeal through your columns to any of your readers who have retained copies of those dates? W. E. Pearce.  
526 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1924.

## SAANICH SCHOOL COSTS

The Editor:—A letter appearing in The Colonist of the 11th instant, from P. Holloway, states that the School Board for the past year wound up its business with a credit balance of \$12,525, and therefore he does not think taxpayers should grumble. I am afraid a large proportion of the taxpayers will view this with surprise. The figure is an angle, namely, that the board, in framing its estimates for the year, should have anticipated the amount granted by the Government for the maintenance of the schools for the twelve months of this year, \$336,000. The annual report clearly shows how the balance accrued. It admits the minimum of 1897 to be too low. I wonder how many are aware of the fact that the municipality is practically getting the services of these teachers for less than \$10 per month, for out of a salary of \$397 the Government pays \$380, thus leaving only \$17 to be provided by the municipality for the twelve months—this being, as stated, less than \$10 per month.

Also, in passing through the annual report of the Provincial Government donates the sum of \$44,600 over one-third the total cost of maintenance and operation of our one-hundred and thirty schools.

Mr. Holloway admits that the young teachers appointed at the low salary of \$397 a month are becoming masters and mistresses of the teaching art. If such is a fact, why not treat them fairly and equitably, thus ensuring continuity of service?

I would point out that after the lapse of four years the teachers' salaries are still in receipt of a lower remuneration than the minimum existing throughout the Province. The question of teachers' salaries and the average paid in Saanich, the amount named—\$11.00—cannot be met by any stretching of the imagination be termed fair, in so far that it includes too many of the higher paid teachers.

A. E. HORNER.

## CIVIC EMPLOYEES.

To the Editor:—I saw in a recent issue of The Times the report of a meeting of the members of the Civic Council Committee for the purpose of considering the city employees. Now, Sir, as a workingman taking an interest in the welfare of the city, I think it is time to consider the property-owner a little more as to how he is to pay his taxes. Property is reverting to the City very fast every year because the taxes cannot be paid. As to the poor employees when they get a city job they hold it down pretty well. As it is being impossible to make ends meet at the present rate of pay, we know right well that it all blurs; living expenses on the whole now are far less than they were for the past few years. In my judgment the city employees are not only well paid for what they do; but are also in quite as good a position to provide for their future needs as the property owners are to do it for them. 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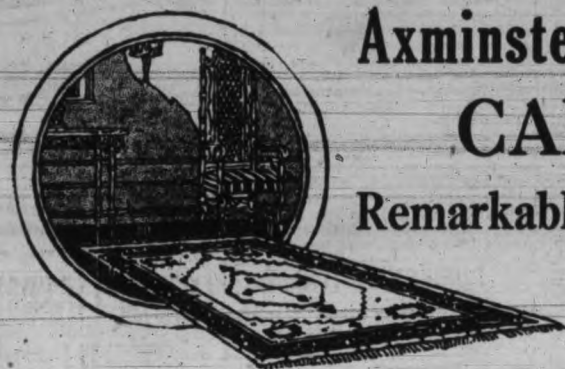
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## Axminster and Wilton CARPETS Remarkable Values on Sale Thursday

One Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 x 9 ft., a fine quality and good design; blue colorings. Regular \$45.00, for **\$29.75**

Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., a black ground with conventional design. Colorings tan and rose. Regular \$56.00, on sale for **\$35.00**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., English make; a superior grade rug, effective design, on a rose ground. Regular \$60.00, on sale for **\$45.00**

Two Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6; excellent designs. On sale, each **\$16.95**

A Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., of very fine quality. Regular \$75.00, on sale for **\$59.75**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 12, colorings tan and green. A very serviceable carpet. Regular \$75.00 for **\$62.50**

A Scotch Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 3 in.; a fine design. Fawn ground, medallion centre and panel corners in blue and rose. Regular \$85.00, on sale for **\$69.75**

—Rugs, Second Floor

## Cocoa Mats

### Priced for February Sale

These Mats have been purchased by us direct from India and are shown in every desired size.

14 x 24 inch	<b>75¢</b>	24 x 39 inch	<b>\$3.95</b>
16 x 27 inch	<b>\$1.25</b>	26 x 42 inch	<b>\$5.50</b>
18 x 30 inch	<b>\$1.65</b>	28 x 45 inch	<b>\$6.95</b>
20 x 23 inch	<b>\$1.90</b>	30 x 48 inch	<b>\$7.95</b>
22 x 36 inch	<b>\$3.45</b>		

—Second Floor

## Bedroom Boxes

### At Clearance Prices

Bedroom Boxes of white cedar, covered with pretty cretonnes. They have well-upholstered seats and shaped arms and each box is lined with plain fabric. On sale at **\$12.95**

Bedroom Boxes, similar to the above but without arms. On sale at **\$8.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

## Colored Madras

### Special February Sale Values

Scotch-made Colored Madras of fine grade, with black or grey grounds and colored borders of rose, blue or brown. 36 inches wide on sale, a yard **59¢**

50 inches wide on sale, a yard **69¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

## Window Shades

Window Shades, in dark green opaque and mounted on spring rollers. Brackets and ring pull included. On sale at **75¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

## All Linoleums at Reduced Prices for February Sale

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada, and shown in a full selection of designs, including carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities. Regular \$1.15. On sale, a square yard **98¢**

Inlaid Linoleum with designs through to the canvas back. Included in these linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stain's and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard at **\$1.84**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

## Linoleum Rugs in Practical Sizes at Reduced Prices

Dominion Linoleum Rugs, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are beautifully printed carpet designs finished with a heavy varnish that assures long service and is easily kept clean. All Rugs are perfect and have been specially reduced for this February Sale:

Sizes 6 ft. 9 x 9 ft. Regular \$9.75. On sale at <b>\$8.95</b>	Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$17.75. On sale for <b>\$15.65</b>
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$11.95. On sale at <b>\$10.75</b>	Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$19.50. On sale for <b>\$16.95</b>
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$14.95. On sale for <b>\$12.95</b>	

—Linoleum, Second Floor

## Something of Interest To Admirers of Good Pictures

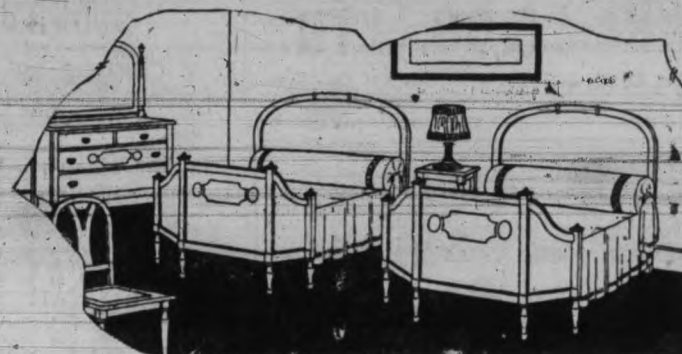
To-morrow morning in the book and stationery department we offer for sale a selection of reproductions of the old masters. Including works by Vandyck, Rosetti, Burne Jones, Murrillo, Lord Leighton, Sir J. Reynolds, Valesquez and others of equal note.

These are genuine reproductions of the originals and very beautiful as they preserve all the original art and detail.

On sale at less than half their original value.

See them in the window or stationery department. Arrangements have been made with the Victoria Art Emporium, for a discount of 10 per cent. to anyone desirous of having these pictures framed.

—Lower Main Floor



## Bedroom Furniture at Reduced Prices Thursday

Large Size White Enamel Dresser, with bevel plate mirror, two long and two short drawers. Special at **\$31.00**

Extra Large Dresser, with two long and three short drawers, a 24 x 30-inch mirror. Shown in ivory enamel finish. Regular \$70.00, on sale for **\$49.00**

Solid Oak Dressers, with three long drawers, bevel plate mirror, 20 x 24-inch; finished in fumed or golden. Regular \$40.00 values for **\$29.00**

One only, Quartered Oak Dresser, in fumed finish, with 24 x 28-inch plate mirror; two long and two short drawers. On sale at **\$48.00**

Ivory Enamel Chiffonier, of hardwood; it has five long drawers and shaped plate mirror. Regular \$48.50 for **\$30.00**

Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawers. On sale **\$19.50**

A White Enamel Chiffonier with five long drawers and plate mirror. On sale **\$21.00**

White Enamel Dresser, with oval mirror and three long drawers. Regular \$28.50 for **\$21.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Mattresses

On Sale at

**\$5.90, \$7.75  
and \$10.90**

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking; all sizes. While they last, each **\$5.90**

All-felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **\$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. On sale, each **\$10.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Simmons Steel Beds at Reduced Prices

Walnut Finish Steel Beds with square continuous posts and cane effect centre panel; all standard sizes. Each **\$21.75**

Walnut Finish Steel Beds with square continuous posts, mitre corners and rectangular fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale for **\$21.90**

Steel Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five oval fillers; mahogany or walnut finishes; all sizes. Special, each **\$15.50**

Continuous Post Beds with four round fillers and centre panel in cane effect; walnut finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$15.90**

Steel Beds with continuous posts and heavy round fillers. These are in walnut finish and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at, each **\$13.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Men's Shirts and Ties At Special Prices



Men's Negligee Shirts, made of the best quality percale and woven zephyrs. They are patterned in fancy and plain stripes and have soft double cuffs and starch neck-band; sizes 14 to 17½. On sale for, each **\$2.19**

Narrow Silk Braid Ties in a variety of colors. Special value, each **50¢**

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, with bar and fancy stripes, new designs. Special, each, **50¢** and **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## English Knitted Dresses for Women, Children and Misses

ON SALE TO-MORROW

### 50 Girls' and Misses' English Wool Dresses

Values to \$9.75 for

**\$5.95**

Values to \$11.95, for

**\$6.95**

Misses' and Children's Wool Dresses, English make, for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Shades fawn and brown, grey, henna, light blue, taupe and dark brown. They are shown in several styles, some with plain knit bodice and ribbed skirt, others in straight lines ribbed from the shoulder. They are shown with or without collars, with lines of contrasting colors and neatly finished at waist with wool girdles; sizes 12 to 15 years. Values to \$11.95 and \$12.95, on sale for, each, **\$5.95** and **\$6.95**

—Children's, First Floor

### 150 English Knitted Dresses for Women or Misses

Values \$9.75 to \$22.50, Clearing at

**\$5.95 to \$11.95**

In this choice selection of Knitted Dresses for women or misses are styles suitable for either school or street wear. They are shown with or without collars and completed with narrow tie belt. The shades are henna, Saxe, sand, grey, navy and brown, with stripes of contrasting color. This is a remarkable offering and will bring scores of buyers to the mantle department to-morrow. The dresses are very fashionable and the prices very low. Values \$9.75 to \$22.50. On sale for **\$5.95** and **\$11.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Shoes

### New Styles Exceptional Values

Women's Cushion Sole Shoes of soft black kid, on wide, comfortable lasts. They have flexible turn soles and rubber heels. Exceptional values.

Boots, a pair **\$5.00**

Oxfords, a pair **\$4.00**

Women's Black Satin Slippers, with Spanish heels. 60 pairs only, special value, **\$3.90**

Hollywood Sandals at a Popular Price, \$5.00

These new style sandals, made so as to combine grace with comfort, are offered in black, brown or tan kid and patent leather. Call and see this latest popular shoe in the Women's Shoe Department. Special value **\$5.00**

—First Floor

## Children's White Raincoats Special Value at \$2.98

White Raincoats of English make. They are of first class rubber, have lined hoods; light in weight and suitable for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **\$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor



## Important Announcement FRENCH DRESSES

For Afternoon or Evening Wear  
Considerably Reduced

We desire to notify our customers that our entire assembly of French Dresses, for afternoon and evening wear, on display in our French Room, are now offered at greatly reduced prices. Every dress shows the distinctive work of the best French designers and dressmakers and will appeal to women of good taste.

This is an opportunity to purchase exclusive models at a great saving. See the display in our Mantle Department.

—First Floor

## Women's Black Sateen Dresses

Regular \$2.50

On Sale for

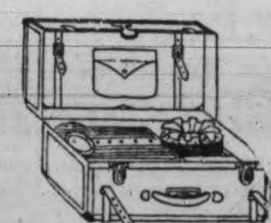
**\$1.98**

Dresses of heavy black sateen, in slipover styles and straight line effects. They have gathers on the hips, two pockets of cretonne, the sleeves and top of dress trimmed with cretonne. Reg. \$2.50, on sale, **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Shopping Cases and Suit Cases

Exceptional  
Values



Juvenile or Week-end Suit Cases of brown leatherette, made on steel frames with metal lid binding. They have japanned corners, lock and side catches and are fancy lined; 18 inch. Special **\$2.10**

Heavy Brown Fibre Suit Cases, with swing handle and leather corners. They are brass trimmed, have lock and side catches, extra deep in body and fancy lined. Size 26 inch. On sale for **\$4.95**

Made with two leather outside straps, size 24 inch, **\$6.00**

Size 26 inch **\$6.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Finest Brown Beans, 6 lbs. 25c  
 Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars 25c  
 Quick Naptha Soap Flakes,  
 2 lbs. 35c  
 Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea,  
 per lb. 50c  
 Loin Veal Chops, trimmed,  
 per lb. 37c  
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**CHURCH "AT HOME" WAS BIG SUCCESS**

Women's Auxiliary St. Matthias' Church Hostesses Last Evening

Members of the Women's Auxiliary were "at home" to the adult members of the congregation of St. Matthias Church, Poul Bay, at a most successful social gathering held last evening in the Wildwood Presbyterian Hall. Rev. H. T. Archibald presided and there were about one hundred present. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The very attractive programme included songs by Miss Kathleen Davies, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. J. Bryant, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Dorothy Carey and Mr. Stanley Desautels, while the following pupils of Mrs. W. Gaskill gave a delightful exhibition of dancing: Misses Maxine Ewart, Dodo McNaughton, Ellen Gaskill, Florence Robertson, Dorothy Chant. Before the serving of dainty refreshments by the ladies, Mr. Archibald voiced the hearty thanks of the gathering to all who had assisted in the evening's entertainment, with the hope that it would be the forerunner of many similar affairs.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light heavyweight champion, was awarded the decision over Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. Loughran weighed 170 pounds and Wilson 151 lb.

## IN WOMAN'S CHAIN

## WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN JUDGE

Local Council Opens Annual Sessions To-day; President's Address

Want Mrs. MacGill in Juvenile Court

That the Local Council of Women will pursue undaunted its campaign of "peaceful penetration" to the end that Victoria shall, in very distant days, have a properly constituted juvenile court was reaffirmed by the president, Mrs. G. de V. Schofield, in her address at the twenty-ninth annual meeting this morning.

**WANT MRS. MACGILL**

Mrs. Schofield briefly reviewed the steps taken to secure the juvenile court for this city and announced that the women are anxious to secure the appointment of Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill, judge of the juvenile court of Vancouver, for this post. Two factors have been largely contributory to the choice of Mrs. MacGill by the women: first, on the grounds of economy, as Mrs. MacGill would be able to attend at least twice a month from Vancouver, thus avoiding the expense involved in a resident judge; and secondly, on the grounds of experience, being considered an essential attribute to the successful conduct of a court.

The appointment of a properly trained psychologist and psychiatrist should be a matter for the Provincial Government to finance, suggested Mrs. Schofield, thus relieving the municipality of this expense.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

After enumerating the activities of the various standing committees, the president referred with regret to the resignation of Mrs. J. D. Gordon as first vice-president and the pending departure of Mrs. C. C. Spofford, a charter member and convenor of the laws committee. She also referred with pride to the appointment of Miss Grease as honorary vice-president of the National Council in recognition of her many years of devoted service to the organization.

In conclusion Mrs. Schofield voiced some of her hopes and aspirations for the Council for the coming year, suggesting a closer co-ordination of effort with other organizations working on causes similar to those in which the Council is interested, as in public health, social hygiene and immigration.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Miss Sara Spencer gave an interesting and comprehensive report as corresponding secretary, touching upon the many phases of activity. She also included a detailed review of the campaign to secure a juvenile court judge, showing that the committee handling this matter had been indefatigable in their efforts. According to the financial statement presented by Mrs. Angus Gairbairn, the receipts for the year were \$176.68, and expenditures, \$251.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$124.67.

## Girls' Corner Club—Miss Frances Nickawa

Creed Indian, will be the guest of the Corner Club at the usual meeting on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6.15 p.m. Miss Nickawa delighted a large audience at the Metropolitan Church, with her singing and recitation. She has promised to sing and recite at the Corner Club and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members and their friends to meet this talented young lady. The usual class for voice meeting will be held after the meeting.

## HELPING THE SICK THROUGH THE WINTER

Winter weather is a serious weather, especially to the aged, ailing or the unfit. An undertoned system needs more than the ordinary stimulation to make life bearable when the thermometer hovers around zero.

Roman Meal is especially valuable for invalids, little children, and old people, as an item of diet for cold Winter months. It is acid blood that causes that "all in" feeling. Acid blood is caused by acid foods. Acid foods are white flour, refined cereals, fats, meats and sweets.

Roman Meal is the only alkaline cereal—400 parts in each 1,000 parts. "Excess Alkali"—alkaline enough to correct the acids of acid foods and keep the blood alkaline in cold weather.

Roman Meal may be made into porridge, pancakes, puddings and cakes. Roman Meal is rich in bone and tooth forming elements which are lacking in white bread and refined cereals. Since a child is only "As good as its bones," Roman Meal becomes the best of all foods for growing children. A child fed Roman Meal throughout its growing period, will be larger, better developed and have superior teeth; whether or not it is eaten as porridge or as baked products.

Looked in any form, Roman Meal prevents indigestion, positively relieves constipation. At grocers. (Adv)

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James, of Toronto, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newall, of Spokane, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, M.P.P., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Bishop Ruess, Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Frank, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria to-day on a visit to Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Porter and her two sons of Victoria are in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Porter's father, Mr. W. H. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been on a professional business trip.

Colonel Bryant, of Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a few weeks' holiday, and is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. E. D. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, is at the Strathcona Hotel, having come to the city to meet Mrs. Sheringham, who has just returned from the South.

Miss Anne Michell, who has been staying since December at her home on McClure Street, left yesterday afternoon for the East.

Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the Upland, will be here spending the past two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, returned home yesterday.

The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League, will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, when a demonstration will be given in bed-making for the sick.

Mr. J. P. Milligan, of Seattle, is in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Milligan, who will remain for a few days, and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Okell, 72 Dalhousie Road.

To-morrow at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Bishop-elect Thomas O'Donnell will be consecrated Bishop in Victoria, C.B., by the Apostolic Delegate, Peter di Maria of Ottawa, assisted by Archbishop McNeill and Archbishop Sinnott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, S. A., were visiting here for a few days. The guests of his brother, Mr. George Smethurst, Niagara Street. They began their homeward journey yesterday by way of Toronto and New York.

The St. Paul's Tennis Club, Esquimalt, held a most successful winter drive on Monday evening in the Parish Hall. In spite of the heavy rain, a number of the most satisfactory and ten tables were filled.

The prize-winners were: First, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hansen; second, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. F. O. Graham, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. E. O. Graham, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. L. Boyd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Frank of Seattle, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Douglas Leyton and Miss Mabel Eberts.

An interesting wedding took place in Vancouver on Monday evening when, at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Ruth Olive Fraser, daughter of the late A. C. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Kerri-dale, became the bride of Mr. William Dichtom, son of the late William Dichtom, of Manchester, Eng., and Mrs. Dichtom. The bride is a native daughter, and a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital. Her groom, well known as a composer of note throughout Canada, served over-

seas with the regiment popularly known as the "Black Devils" of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Dichtom are spending their honeymoon on Vancouver Island.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Pollard, 729, Queens Avenue, on Saturday night, when a number of friends and acquaintances gathered for a surprise party. The evening was spent in dancing and games. At midnight supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. Laman, who whistled at the piano; Alfred Joyce, Alfred Longley, Wm. Hall, Wilfrid Summerfield, Wm. Hook, Frank Jewland, Walter Wilson, Leslie O'Connor, Leslie Ross, George Gardiner, Tommy Larnan, George Benwell, Theodore Pollard, Helen Gibbs, Mary Hall, Margaret Longley, Madge Cronk, Gilly Phillips, Nora McDonald, Bessie Simpson, Alice Wilkinson, Norma Pusey.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Mrs. Christie gave a financial statement as follows: Receipts: To balance on hand January 1, 1923, \$1,791.45; fees from patients \$90.35; from Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. \$1,222; grants from Provincial Government of B.C. \$500; from City of Victoria \$500; from City of Victoria for T.B. nurse \$1,000; from Oak Bay municipality \$50; collections and subscriptions \$112.75; donations \$268.94; Community Chest, \$1,465.29; Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., \$25; Victoria Literary Society, \$15.4; last day receipts, \$97.25; prize for float, \$20; interest, \$49.52. Total, \$9,353.40.

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Enthusiastic Audience at Empress Hotel Last Evening; Musical Interlude

Countess D'Audiffert, whose work on behalf of the war orphans of France is well known in this city was the principal figure in an interesting recital at the Empress Hotel last evening before an enthusiastic audience. The Countess, who is a member of the Dramatic Authors' Institute, was assisted by Major Bullock-Webster and pupils of the B. C. Academy of Dramatic Art.

The interesting programme included "Mussel's" one act play "A Caprice"; Anton Tchekoff's playlet "The Boor" and a dramatic sketch entitled "Vision or Reality," written specially for the occasion by the Countess. A pleasing musical interlude included songs by Mr. Arthur Gore and violin solos by Mr. Lou Webster, with Mrs. A. J. Gibson lending admirable support to the piano.

## PUPILS' RECITAL

Domine Academy Held Monthly Recital Saturday Before Big Audience

The recital hall of the Dominion Academy of Music was crowded to capacity on Saturday night, when the students' monthly recital took place. An exceptionally good programme was given and hearty applause greeted the efforts of all the performers. A special feature was a well-merited encore, "The First Ensemble (Pirates Carnival)" performed by Margaret Gower, Jessie MacLean, Zelma Purdy, Jean Spack, Margaret Watson and Dorothy Wilbore; the second ensemble (Il Trovatore) by Masters Roy Daniels, Roy Gibbs, Victor Johnson, Edward Runney, Neville Shanks and Alec Wainman; the third ensemble (Schubert's Marche Militaire) given by six seniors, the Misses Sylvia Boyden, Audrey Hammond, Minnie Swannell, Lizzie Wainwright, Edith White and Elma White, the time was perfect, the touch and general effect being altogether admirable. The singing as usual was of a very high standard. All the performers showing a good command of their art, and the recital was a well-merited success. Miss A.B. gave an exquisite rendering of her two songs Angus Macdonald and Slave Song, and had to respond to a well-merited encore. Miss Ellen Bridge's fine voice was heard to great advantage in "Morning" and "Blackbird Love," the latter given as an encore. Miss Ivy Cobbett, Miss Jill Lloyd-Young and Miss Lizzie Wainwright also sang with much taste and expression. Pianoforte solos worthy of special mention were given by Miss Rachael Daniels, L.A. H. Misses Evelyn Wheeler, Flora Atkin, Winifred Stewart, Gwendolyn Winsby, Ella Beveridge, Audrey Hammond, Elsie Snider, Audrey Wood, Sylvia Boyd, Evelyn Harper, and Mrs. Macdonald, Marjorie Hulke and Master Alec Wainman.

Mrs. Hodge sang a great applause in her duet with Madame Webb.

**WESTMINSTER LOCAL COUNCIL SELECTS PANEL OF OFFICERS**

New Westminster, Feb. 11.—All officers of the Local Council of Women for 1924 were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. The president is Mrs. R. C. Galbraith. She succeeds Mrs. J. R. Gilley, who has held office for two years. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Newton R. Brown; second vice-president, Miss Alice Wise; third vice-president, Mrs. S. McDiarmid; fourth vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Kennedy; fifth vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Gilley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Peel; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Blair; treasurer, Mrs. L. Payne. Convenors of standing committees were chosen as follows: Conservation of natural resources, Mrs. R. A. Braden; public health, Mrs. William Harcourt; league of nations, Mrs. William Nesbitt; laws, Mrs. John Forrester; education, Mrs. A. W. Gray; domestic science, Miss Clara Macmillan; the social standard, Mrs. F. C. McDonald; literature and films, Mrs. A. H. Gordon; immigration, Mrs. W. A. Patchell; mental hygiene, Mrs. J. R. Gilley; professions for women, Miss Mabel McMillan; fine and applied arts, Mrs. D. A. Clark; citizenship, Mrs. Hugh Ross; natural recreation, Mrs. C. W. Murray; taxation, Mrs. H. L. Edmonds; soldiers' pensions, Mrs. A. S. Bennett.

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He could no longer resist the invitation of her lips. After a moment, however, she sprang away. The violinist in the room beyond had commenced a waltz. She dragged Gerald through the open door and gave a little cry of delight when she saw the room.

"Dance with me," she begged, "just you and I, alone. Dance with me, Gerald!"

They moved off to the music. The violinist smiled with pleasure. The other instruments took up the strain. Myrtle was as light as a feather in her partner's arms, her feet flashed in the air, and she danced like a flame of sunlight upon a wave-stirred sea. She closed her eyes, half faint with the joy of the music, the smooth floor, Gerald's arms. Presently he stopped. He was unconsciously out of breath. He took one of the gold-folled bottles from the sideboard, opened it and held two glasses to the foaming wine. Myrtle's eyes shone like stars as she drank.

"Oh, I am happy!" she murmured. "This is wonderful! Promise, Gerald, that you will never send me away. Promise!"

There was a shriek of voices as the room was invaded. Nadine came through the door which led from his own suite.

"Gerald," she cried, "there is a knock already on your door. I am on fire with jealousy. Who is your guest?—Ah! A thousand pardons!"

Gerald's movement had disclosed Myrtle. Nadine, daintily, almost shamelessly dressed, raised her bare arms.

"Heaven!" she exclaimed. "Gerald has robbed a convent!"

Some men followed, accompanied by a little crowd of girls. Everyone was curious about Myrtle. She shook hands shyly with those whom Gerald presented to her. When they asked for her name, however, she shook his head.

"Mademoiselle is our guest for this evening," he announced. "She is not, alas! of our world. Let us call her Mademoiselle X."

"Mademoiselle the Spirit, rather!" a Frenchman exclaimed. "I think that you have dragged her down from the clouds. Present me, Gerald, or I shall be your enemy for life!"

"The Marquis Chateaufort," Gerald murmured. "Mademoiselle X, the Marquis is a shameless fellow, Myrtle, and you must not believe a word he says."

"I am shameless or not according to my surroundings," the Frenchman declared. "No one could look into the eyes of Mademoiselle and speak other than the truth!"

Chlotilde pouted.

"Is no one going to say nice things to us others?" she complained. "Gerald, you ought to have warned us. I have exactly the color of the sky. Even my maid declared that I, too, slipped down from heaven."

There was a little chorus of laughter. Cocktails were brought in and cigarettes lit. Every one gathered around and talked to Myrtle. She answered them naturally enough, but every now and then with embarrassment.

"Mademoiselle X may be asked no questions," Gerald said. "Where she comes from I shall not tell any of you. Whither she goes after tonight, you will none of you know."

"Mademoiselle is of the haughty, nonchalant, perhaps," Nadine whispered maliciously, under her breath.

"Mademoiselle belongs to a world we are none of us privileged to enter," Gerald answered. "It is the one I love, as you hear. Please accept my guest as a butterfly, born this evening, passing away to-morrow."

"Oh, la, la!" Chlotilde exclaimed. "We are all like that. Give me another cocktail, Charles. I have not had a drink all the evening, and my lips dance twice encircled."

They made their way presently to the supper table. Myrtle sat at Gerald's right hand, and next her, on the other side, was the Marquis de Chateaufort. Any form of tete-a-tete conversation, however, was impossible from the first. They all seemed to be talking together at the top of their voices in an almost incomprehensible argot, a jumble of personal puns and sallies. Myrtle listened to the throat and chest.

"So this is your first night, Mademoiselle?" her companion said softly. "I shall hope that we may meet many more times."

"If you are a friend of Gerald's, I hope that we may," Myrtle replied. "You have enjoyed yourself, on the whole," he asked, looking at her curiously.

Her ears were straining for Gerald's voice. She could hear all the time the friendly laughter of Nadine and her friends.

"I have enjoyed the dancing," she said. "But not the dancing of Mademoiselle X."

Her cheeks were suddenly hot. There was a look of trouble in her eyes which he had noticed before and wondered at.

"No, I did not like that," she acknowledged. "I cannot believe that Gerald liked it, really. It was not beautiful."

"She is very famous," the Marquis remarked. "It was not beautiful," Myrtle repeated. "It frightened me a little."

The Frenchman, a little intrigued, smiled. "I begin to believe," he said, "that you are really as young as you look."

"I am eighteen," she told him. "For that moment I was not thinking of your actual years," he explained. "How long have you known Lord Dumbey?"

"Gerald," she queried. "Only a very short time. I have never danced with him before to-day."

"It seems easy to believe," he said, "that you slipped down from the sky, only nowadays Heaven does not part with its children so easily. Tell me, where did you come from, really?"

"A little farm on the other side of the mountains," she said. "Gerald and Monsieur Christopher brought me here. Monsieur Christopher wants me to go to England, but I hope that Gerald will not let me go."

"But what shall you do if you stay here?" he asked.

"Gerald will take care of me," she answered. "I shall be very happy if he lets me stay."

He looked at her thoughtfully. He



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was inclined to be a disbeliever, the accepted pose towards women at his age, but a little flicker of genuine feeling disturbed for a moment his placid and cultivated cynicism.

"I am not at all sure," he said, "if you are what you seem to be, that it would not be better if you went to England."

They all came trooping out. Myrtle got up to fetch her own cloak, but Gerald detained her. She stood by his side, bidding good night to his guests with him. The Marquis frowned slightly as he made his adieu. The look in his eyes haunted her for a moment as he turned away. Then she was conscious of a curious sense of disturbance. Throughout the dancing she had been scooped into a state of ecstatic happiness. Suddenly there was a change. She was alone with Gerald and he was looking at her strangely. Two of the musicians were packing up their music. Once more the violinist was playing softly, as though to himself.

"You have been happy, Myrtle?" Gerald asked, and his voice seemed to come from a long way off.

"Wonderfully," she answered. "I—there is my cloak."

She moved towards the open door leading into Gerald's suite. She seemed suddenly torn by a strange medley of sensations and memories. She saw Nadine pass through it, dishevelled and indecent, with that backward glance at Gerald which, even to her ignorance, seemed ugly. She heard the voices of all of them laughing stridently. Little half-understood sentences puzzled her. She passed into the sitting-room. Gerald followed, closing the door. The sound of the music came more quietly. Myrtle felt suddenly faint.

"You are tired!" Gerald exclaimed, bending anxiously over her.

She put her arms around his neck like a child.

"Gerald," she whispered, "take care of me. I am afraid. Be good to me, Gerald."

Their lips met, but there was something absent from the warm joy of that first kiss. Side by side with her devotion made her to some extent a rival to be accepted philosophically. She at least made not the slightest response to the advances which were offered her freely enough by the other men of the party.

It seemed incredible that four o'clock had arrived when Louis presented himself with many apologies. There was a ball that night at the Carlton, however, so every one was resigned. They invaded Gerald's rooms for their coats and wraps. Myrtle remained talking with the Marquis, with whom she had been dancing. Her body was still swaying a little to the rhythm of the music.

To Be Continued

"If you are a friend of Gerald's, I hope that we may," Myrtle replied. "You have enjoyed yourself, on the whole," he asked, looking at her curiously.

Her ears were straining for Gerald's voice. She could hear all the time the friendly laughter of Nadine and her friends.

"I have enjoyed the dancing," she said. "But not the dancing of Mademoiselle X."

Her cheeks were suddenly hot. There was a look of trouble in her eyes which he had noticed before and wondered at.

"No, I did not like that," she acknowledged. "I cannot believe that Gerald liked it, really. It was not beautiful."

"She is very famous," the Marquis remarked. "It was not beautiful," Myrtle repeated. "It frightened me a little."

The Frenchman, a little intrigued, smiled. "I begin to believe," he said, "that you are really as young as you look."

"I am eighteen," she told him. "For that moment I was not thinking of your actual years," he explained. "How long have you known Lord Dumbey?"

"Gerald," she queried. "Only a very short time. I have never danced with him before to-day."

"It seems easy to believe," he said, "that you slipped down from the sky, only nowadays Heaven does not part with its children so easily. Tell me, where did you come from, really?"

"A little farm on the other side of the mountains," she said. "Gerald and Monsieur Christopher brought me here. Monsieur Christopher wants me to go to England, but I hope that Gerald will not let me go."

"But what shall you do if you stay here?" he asked.

"Gerald will take care of me," she answered. "I shall be very happy if he lets me stay."

He looked at her thoughtfully. He

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Fine quality white body china with broad band of gold; a set that is easily matched; full 97-piece dinner and tea set. Value \$69.75. Sale Price ..... \$42.25  
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Fine quality Nippon china with dainty rose border decoration; each set bought in separate pieces if desired or a full 96-piece dinner and tea set. Value \$53.75. Sale Price ..... \$37.00  
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Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-ounce glass jar ..... 35¢  
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Fine Lisle Bloomers  
With reinforced gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in grey, same, white and flesh; sizes 36 to 46. Price \$1.25  
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Silk lisle Pantalettes with double elastic garter knee, tailored finish; in corn, rose, flame and black; sizes 36 and 38 only. Price ..... \$2.75  
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### OBITUARY

There passed away at the home of her uncle, John Alderson, 933 Walker Street, Nellie Jackson, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Tofino, B.C. She is mourned by her father, mother, being the only child. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of McCall Bros. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A very impressive service was held at the home of Daniel Joseph, of Craigflower Road, over the remains of his youngest daughter, Daisy, Rev. C. M. Tate was ably assisted by Miss Nickawa, who sang "Sometime We Shall Understand." A large concourse of people attended the services at 1 o'clock Tuesday after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the Songhees Reserve.

The funeral of the late Joseph Fall took place Monday morning upon the arrival of the morning train from Victoria at Cobble Hill, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot. Many friends were at the service to pay their last tribute. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Norman Rant, J. Musgrave, H. R. Beaven, C. E. Thomas, of this city, and F. B. Davies and L. Norie, of Cowichan.

The death took place at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, beloved wife of Vincent Rhodes, of 2655 Scott Street. She was born in Yorkshire England fifty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of this

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city for the past eleven years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Owen Rhodes, of Yorkshire, England, and Harold Rhodes at home, three daughters, Mrs. E. Ellis, of Mt. Tolmie, Mrs. P. Colterman, of California, and Miss Edith Rhodes at home. The funeral will take place on Friday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place on Monday at The Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Jessie Burdett Phillips, beloved wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, of 525 Beach Drive, age forty-three years. Born in England and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The late Mrs. Phillips was survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### NEARLY NINE INCHES OF RAIN FELL AT Sooke Lake in Storm

Flood anxieties in connection with the excessive rains still continue in many sections of the island. At Sooke Lake 8.95 inches of rain fell, distributed as follows: Monday 4.44, Tuesday 4.41 and Wednesday .30 of an inch. At Humbug the figures were 2.73 on Monday, 4.30 on Tuesday and .15 inch on Wednesday, a total of 7.99 inches.

The situation at Jordan River was reported to-day to be satisfactory, with the water running freely without damaging the plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company. Much of the low-lying land still under water, and it is some days before normal conditions resume.

### EVENTS TO COME

Rev. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, will preach at the First Unitarian Church on Sunday morning next. The subject of his address will be "The Jesus of the Hidden Years."

There will be a gingham dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Friday, February 15, at 9 p.m. Holt's Orchestra will furnish the music. Free tombola given. Refreshments served.

Rev. G. A. Williams, recently arrived from Formosa, will deliver an address on that interesting country in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans of France will take place on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m. Executive meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### WINNIPEG RADIO MESSAGE BY WAY OF CALGARY

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Another step will be taken in the making of radio history in Canada to-night when a message delivered in Winnipeg will be broadcast by station CFCN at Calgary. This coup will be effected by means of a direct telephone connection between the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the W. W. Grant radio studio in Calgary. Osborne Scott, General Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railways here, will deliver a brief message to radio fans throughout the West during the second Canadian National Radio programme to be broadcast from Calgary. The wave length of CFCN is 440 metres and listeners in should tune their apparatus for that call at 18 o'clock Winnipeg time (6 p.m. Victoria time), when the programme is scheduled to start.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

A decree of nullity was granted before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday in the action of Wilson versus Sweetser. W. H. Langley appeared for the petitioner, Mrs. Jane Wilson. C. W. Sweetser, respondent, was unrepresented.

Wong Jim Yuen used a metal tobacco pipe to settle a slight difference of opinion with a fellow Chinese in the city police court to-day. The dispute had taken place on Fort Street, near Broad on Saturday last. As a result of the blow he had suffered a cut on the left cheek, said complainant. The accused was fined \$15 and costs.

In addition to the programme announced yesterday for the weekly visitors' concert at the Chamber of Commerce to-night, Miss La Veune will render several solos in French. The clever boy boxers Albie and Jumbo Davies will also give an exhibition.

Miss Frances Nickawa, who appeared before a crowded church at Metropolitan last evening in her extraordinary recital, will sing tonight at the same church in connection with the mid-week service. Reports will be given by Dr. Sipprell relative to the results of the evangelistic campaign of April last.

A striking corollary on employment conditions is given at the School Board offices to-day, the situation being particularly interesting in view of the desire of the janitors of city schools for some advance in their allowances, which are based on the number of rooms in their charge. The Board had to fill a vacancy for janitor of a primary school and the response to-day has absolutely overwhelmed the staff. A selection will be made at the Board meeting this evening.

The Paardeburg tablets at the Armories will be decorated next Sunday at 3 o'clock by the British Camp followers decided at a meeting held last night. Captain the Rev. G. H. Reed, C.F., will take the service. In addition to ex-service organizations, the I.O.D.E. members of the active militia and permanent forces. A wreath will be placed on the tablets of the campaign organization, and any others who may wish to do so.

Youngs versus Logan, a claim for damages for alleged misrepresentation of leased sawmill property, entered in the court of Justice J. H. Macdonald, before Mr. Justice Murphy. The action opened on Monday with Frank Higgins, K.C., for the plaintiff, F. Youngs, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and J. P. Walls for the defence. The claim has reference to a six months' lease of a sawmill near Eberts, Saanich, by the defendant, Edward Logan, to the plaintiff. Misrepresentation of facilities is alleged by the plaintiff. Inconsistency of operation is set up by the defence in reply. The hearing proceeds.

In Wong Yow, charged on remand in the city police court this morning with stabbing a companion, and with first degree murder, Magistrate Jay found a pair who would not fight. Soon after the arrest of the accused the complainant stated he had been stabbed by the defendant. Much blood had been spilled, averred the police, and the trial to-day was in an effort to arrive at the circumstances of a fracas in the Tin Yin Club. To-day Wong Yow said he merely held a pair of scissors in his hand and Louie, who was charged with the charge, did not admit to having pressed forward in the face of opposition. The court, however, felt that the accused and his companion had been in a fight and that they knew. Wong Yow was fined \$20. The case was heard before a crowded gallery of Chinese. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

### City Hall Notes

No date has yet been set for the consideration of the estimates to be resumed. Meanwhile data is being gathered on a number of points raised in the discussion at the first meeting.

Alderman Todd says the rainy weather rendered the proposed visit to Elk Lake this morning an impossibility, and the visit will be postponed until the weather is more settled. Meanwhile it is practically impossible to continue construction.

The receipts from various forms of revenue last year exceeded the anticipated income of \$1,000,000, and City Treasurer Smith says the figures will be nearer \$1,000,000 deficit than \$50,000 estimated. It is only technically a deficit in that the Council last year paid off many thousands of dollars of indebtedness in 1923 and earlier years, and actually financed within the estimate.

Members of the city inside staff are collecting data on the superannuation scheme for consideration when the question comes up again.

On Friday afternoon will take place the discussion in connection with the plan to take over the reverted lands of the city.

**GUILD OF HEALTH**  
The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held on Thursday in the Cathedral schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by the Rev. B. C. R. Pritchard.

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## GETTING MALAHAT READY FOR YEAR'S RUSH OF TRAFFIC

Officials of the Public Works Department under Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, have started to get the Island Highway into condition for what is expected to be the biggest traffic year in its history. Gangs of workmen are busy now preparing the road for the grading and rolling operations that will be carried on after all danger of winter gales and torrents has passed.

During the next seven or eight weeks the Malahat is to be completely graded, it was announced at the Public Works Department to-day. As a result of this treatment all rough spots will be removed from the surface of the road. When the road surface has dried out thoroughly it will be oiled under Dr. Sutherland's new plan to make the highway capable of handling its rapidly-increasing traffic. The oil, it is hoped, will hold the surface and prevent it from crumbling away and forming pot holes and bumps.

## U.S. TAKES LARGEST PART OF JAP ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 13.—The predominant position given the American investment market in the Japanese bond offering, announced in New York is highly gratifying to treasury officials, who estimated that the American offering of \$150,000,000 "clearly outweighs" the British share of 25,000,000 pounds sterling.

The provision that the Dutch and Swiss issues are to be payable in American dollars also brought favorable comment from administration officials who regard the combined selling arrangement as proving that the American investment market has moved to the position of senior participant in Japanese government bond offerings.

It was recalled at the Treasury that when the Japanese loans were issued in the American market during and subsequent to the Russian-Japanese war, the sterling feature on the securities was the predominant one.

During the world war, however, and especially since, due to the decline in sterling, the dollar feature has predominated in most issues and many of these bonds are reported to have drifted back into the hands of American holders.

## BRIEF HEARING IN HOME BANK CASE

In Toronto Prosecutor Will Supply Particulars of Charges

Toronto, Feb. 13.—When counsel for the former directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada, charged in the county judge's criminal court with a conspiracy to defraud, appeared before Senior County Judge Emmerson Cowartworth this morning, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., speaker, crown prosecutor, undertook to supply the interested parties with particulars as to the charges that had actually been made and on which the accused had been formally arraigned.

The crown will also supply a draft of the conspiracy charges made under the Criminal Code, but does not admit that Judge Cowartworth has any jurisdiction.

The proceedings lasted only twenty minutes. By arrangement made last week, none of the accused were in court to-day.

**LAURETIDE PROFITS UP**  
Montreal, Feb. 13.—The annual financial statement of the Laurentide Power Company, Ltd., shows that during the year ended December 31, 1923, both the gross and net earnings of the company were the highest in its history. Gross revenues from power sales and other sources amounted to \$1,417,322, as compared with \$1,249,936 in the previous year.

**COBBLE HILL NOTES**  
Cobble Hill, Feb. 13 (Special to The Times).—A banquet and entertainment in honor of the charter members of the Cobble Hill Club was held on Saturday evening at the Cobble Hill Hall. It was a most homelike and enjoyable affair, there being games of all kinds for the children and dancing for the adults. A basketball game was played between the ladies and gentlemen and also the charter members lined up against others of the male sex.

Mrs. Melush rendered a very charming song and responded to an encore.

Mr. Bonford obliged with the "Irish Gentleman," which was much applauded.

There was also speechmaking by the charter members and an honored guest of the evening, Mrs. McMillan, responded to the toast of "The Ladies."

The lady members of the court were responsible for the banquet and every credit is due them for the excellent repeat provided.

## CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF HOUSE AT STADAONA PARK

At Stadacona Park workmen are engaged in clearing away the debris of the house which formerly stood in the centre of the property, occupied by the late Major Dupont, before the area was sold to the city in 1912. During the war it was used for a hospital and other purposes, but it fell into such a state of disrepair that condemnation proceedings were inevitable.

When the debris has been removed, it is proposed to level the land, and seed the area. Generally speaking the park is looking in good condition, and the tennis courts particularly. The opening up of the property to Pandora Avenue has certainly added to the appearance of that section of the city.

### APPROVED DATES FOR TAG DATES

Accompanying is the list of tag days for 1924, as approved at the City Hall.

March 2—Tuberculous Veterans' Association.  
March 22—Salvation Army.  
April 5—Jubilee Hospital W.A.  
April 19—Amputation Association.  
May 3—Ladies' Guild for Baitors.  
May 17—S.P.C.A.  
May 21—St. Joseph's W.A.  
June 14—Victorian Order of Nurses.  
July 12—Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
August 23—Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
October 1—Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E.

One tag day has already been held and two applications have yet to be filed, so that the available dates for others are very limited.

## NAVAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TO MEET

Following Preliminaries, General Executive Will Assemble To-night

To consider plans for the welcome to the British Special Service Squadron in June, the special Naval Celebration Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the headquarters of the committee, the headquarters of Alderman Harvey.

The general committee is composed of sixteen elected members, five aldermen, and one representative each of the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Colonel Commandant of Military District No. 11. In addition there is a vice-chairman, and a secretary ex officio.

These twenty-five members now have to organize the actual sub-committees which will carry out the celebration, and to appoint the chairman thereof. In addition a treasurer is to be selected, that post has already been filled at the preliminary meeting.

The committee has two or three members who are also actively interested in the welfare of the Maytime Frolic organization, and the object is to form a liaison with the other body for the purpose of securing the best possible cooperation between the two committees.

It is rather with surprise that the local friends of the celebration learn that Vancouver proposes to invite an American squadron to meet the British in Burrard Inlet, because it is felt that the British Admiralty has a definite object in making the world tour, as has already been illustrated in South East Asia where the squadron has called.

## MINING MEN MEET IN TERMINAL CITY

Annual Convention of B.C. Division of Canadian Institute Held

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy was opened this morning with a registration of nearly 100 members. The sessions will last three days.

"Knights of the Pack and the Pick" from all parts of the province, veterans of the trail and the prospect, expert authorities on geological formations, presidents of mining companies and well-known executives representing the mining interests of British Columbia and the great traditions of the industry in this province gathered in force to discuss their work for the betterment of the industry.

The report of the secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, showed the position of the division had been more firmly established during the past year and its usefulness increased. This was mainly owing to the disinterested work of branch officers.

**MEETINGS HELD**  
The executive committee had held a number of meetings to study the establishment of the iron and steel industry here and particular attention had been given to the proposals of the Coast Range Steel Company. As a result of these meetings, a memorandum had been forwarded to the Government of British Columbia, deprecating the financing of large scale operations on the basis of a Government branch officers.

T. Graham, in the course of his presidential address, referred to the success of the meetings held at Trail during the past year.

## Gipsy Smith May Campaign Here

It is reported that efforts are being made to secure the services of Gipsy Smith in an evangelistic campaign in the city about the end of March. He is to spend some time in Vancouver in such a campaign and may be able to give a short time to Victoria.

A building permit has been issued to R. B. Elliott for a garage on Richmond Avenue.

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## LOOK FOR TOURIST TRADE TO DOUBLE NEXT SUMMER

Optimism Pervades Annual Meeting of the Publicity Bureau

Last year's successful tourist season will be followed by another record, was the optimistic opinion freely expressed at the annual general meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The report of the president, Joseph Patrick, dealing with the activities during the year was cordially received.

Ald. A. E. Todd in moving the adoption of the report remarked: "We should all congratulate ourselves and the city on the excellent Publicity Bureau we have, and the capable board of directors." The great majority of the people Mr. Todd said were in hearty accord with the work of the bureau. Merchants through their license fees provided enough money to run the bureau several times over, and it was only fair part of the money they paid in license fees should be spent in this direction.

Better service on the motor ferry routes would help in the big increase in tourist traffic confidently anticipated.

B.C. Nicholas, in seconding, pointed out that the tourist trade represented an industry with a payroll of a million and a half.

If, as there was every reason to believe, the tourist traffic was doubled this summer, it would represent a payroll of from two and a half to three million dollars.

**NEW DIRECTORS**  
Directors were elected as follows: C. J. Pendry, Ald. R. H. B. Ker, Joseph Patrick, D. Leeming, Mayor Reginald Hayward, Major C. Holmes, Frank Waring, Ald. J. Sargent and Herbert Kent.

At a meeting of the new directors held after the meeting it was decided to postpone the election of president for a week.

## TWENTY-THREE PERSONS HURT

Three Seriously Injured in C.N.R. Smash Near Chilliwack

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—When two cars of the Canadian National transcontinental train which left Vancouver Monday evening toppled over a sinking bridge at Popkum, B.C., near Chilliwack, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, four passengers and nineteen employees of the Canadian National Railways were injured, three of them seriously. The list is as follows:

H. Hartford, conductor, injuries to back and side; in grave condition.  
T. H. Scott, fish warden of Hope, back badly wrenched and possible internal injuries.  
Thomas King, employee, shaken up, leg cut and bruises on head.  
A. Johnston, baggage man, back and knee hurt.  
W. P. Robinson, passenger, en route to Hope, cuts and bruises.  
C. J. New, brakeman, Vancouver, minor injuries.

A. Hompalt, waiter, Vancouver, cut on head.  
T. Parkinson, chef, minor injury.  
A. E. Powell, second cook, shaken up.  
George Bush, employee, Vancouver, cuts.  
E. Porter, employee, Vancouver, ribs hurt slightly.  
W. Lawson, Montreal, observation car porter, cuts.  
W. Middleton, express messenger, injuries to back.  
Robert Fyfe, employee, shaken up.  
A. Coulter, Vancouver, employee, bruised.  
Alex. Young, Vancouver, employee, shaken up and cuts.  
T. Gillis, Vancouver, employee, cuts and bruises.

A further sitting of the Oak Bay Court of Revision will be held on Monday next at the Municipal Hall. The appeals this year are mainly from local improvement valuations.

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| A. Hompalt, waiter, Vancouver, cut on head.           | Allen Murray, passenger en route to Edmonton, bruises.   |
| T. Parkinson, chef, minor injury.                     | Chas. Johnston, Vancouver, bruises.  |
| A. E. Powell, second cook, shaken up.                 | George McCold, eight, en route to Rad Willows, Alta., lump on head.                                    |
| George Bush, employee, Vancouver, cuts.               | A. Glaser, news agent, back and head hurt.   |
| E. Porter, employee, Vancouver, ribs hurt slightly.   | Henry Williams, sleeping car porter, side hurt.  |
| W. Lawson, Montreal, observation car porter, cuts.    | C. Rawley, Blue River, B.C., employee, leg hurt.   |
| W. Middleton, express messenger, injuries to back.    | The locomotive, having crossed the culvert, remained on the tracks, as did the rear cars of the train. |
| Robert Fyfe, employee, shaken up.                     |  |
| A. Coulter, Vancouver, employee, bruised.             |  |
| Alex. Young, Vancouver, employee, shaken up and cuts. |  |
| T. Gillis, Vancouver, employee, cuts and bruises.     |  |

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## Amateur Puckchasers To Battle To-night

**Battle Royal Expected at Arena When Shells Take On Vancouver Towers; Both Teams Confident of Winning; Locals Have Formidable Line-up; Great Crowd of Fans Expected; Clem Loughlin to Referee; Game Starts 8.30**

Manager Nasmith, of the Vancouver Towers, led his puckchasers into town this afternoon all in readiness for their battle with the Shells at the arena to-night. The local team was picked last night and all hands are in fine shape, which assures a great game. It is expected that a bumper crowd of fans will turn out to witness the game, which will be called at 8.30 o'clock when Clem Loughlin toots his whistle. Vancouver set an attendance record of 2,000 at the amateur game there last week and it is expected that Victoria will almost equal it.

The Vancouver manager stated to The Times this afternoon that the Towers have one of the strongest line-ups they have had for a number of years. According to the Vancouver pilot the mainstay of the visiting team is Broadfoot, their star goalie. This gent is the one man that will be able to put a crimp in the local hopes. He is the best amateur goalie seen on the coast for some time. Cool as a cucumber he blocks shots and breaks rushes on his net like a veteran. He was out of the game for the first part of the season, but has been going like a whirlwind since his return.

### FELLOWES A STAR

Benny Fellowes, the diminutive left winger of the Towers, is leading the individual scorers in Vancouver, and he is one of the nearest left-hand shooters in the amateur ranks. Another man the local boys will have to keep their hawk eyes on is Eric Brodin, who is paired on the defence with John Wickson. This boy is another Joe Simpson for corkerw rushers.

Cy Paxton, popular manager of the local all-stars, made the following statement to The Times representative this morning: "I think the local team have a great chance to win the provincial title this year, and the boys will be out to win the ice to-night to secure a good lead on the Towers, and, with an advantage, I think we can hold the Mainlanders on their own ice. Since we have been allowed to play Oatman the team has been strengthened considerably and makes a forward line that will be hard to beat on the coast."

### THE FIRST LINE

The local first forward line will be composed of Tuckwell, Oatman and Miller. "Tuck" will be holding down the centre position while "Russ" will be at left wing, and Ross on the opposite side. With Oatman at left wing, Benny Fellowes, the star Vancouver left man, will have a hard task in breaking away, as Russell is a terrific back-checker and will be holding onto his man like a leech. Tuckwell, the local centre man, has been going at a great pace this season and will be out to tag the visitors' net. Ross Miller, another strong goal-getter, is expected to make a strong bid to-night for the scoring honors. He goes in fast on the rebounds.

Hughie Burnett and Roy Copas, two defence men that are hard to beat, will be guarding the local's citadel, while last, but not least, Alex Straith will be in Victoria's goal. If Alex hits the same pace as last Wednesday night the Vancouver goalie will have nothing on him, and the visiting sharpshooters will have a hard task in scoring goals.

### LINE-UP

Position	Vancouver	Shells
Goal	Broadfoot	Wickson
Defence	H. Burnett	R. Copas
Defence	A. Tuckwell	A. Fellowes
Defence	R. Oatman	R. Miller
Forward	S. Paxton	S. Sandersen
Forward	M. Matthews	S. Spurling
Forward	M. Murray	J. Jones
Forward	H. Hewer	D. Muth

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Although one of the smallest defence men playing hockey Hughie is a hard man to get by and is very good on the offensive. He plays to-night in the amateur game between the Shells and Towers.

## Golf Course Given to London Public by Benevolent Gent

London, Feb. 12.—To meet the demands made by people living in London, Sir Harry Mallaby, Dealey is to present to the public as from March 1 the Prince's Golf Course at Mitcham, with the clubhouse, fixtures, and everything necessary to enable the club to be taken over by trustees on behalf of the public without expense.

Sir Harry, who is chairman of the present club, will pay the rent of the clubhouse for one year, will maintain the course at his own expense for three months, and will discharge by purchase the whole of the debentures on the present club. The new club will be run on the same lines and at the same charges as the municipal course at Richmond Park. The charge at Richmond Park is 1s. 6d. a round, but yearly tickets not available, however, on Saturdays and Sundays can be had for £3 3s.

**KEEP STAFF ON**  
The scheme has been accepted by the conservators of Prince's subject to their statutory obligations, and if carried through subscriptions of £1,000 for this year and the entrance fees paid within the last two years will be retained by Sir Harry. The only request he makes is that the staff, who have been employed for nearly a quarter of a century, shall be retained as long as they are fit to work. The course and the clubhouse cost nearly £10,000 to construct.

## English Fighter Makes Impression in First Battle

Jersey City, Feb. 13.—Frankie Ash of England, successor to Jimmy Wilde as European flyweight boxing champion, in his first American appearance last night outpointed Johnny Britton, former world bantamweight and American flyweight titleholder, in a ten-round contest, in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

The critics gave Ash all but the first round, which they declared even. Ash's best weapon was a left jab which he used on Britton's face throughout.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Feb. 3.—Hibernians defeated Alton, 5 to 0 in a replayed Scottish cup football game yesterday. The first division of the Scottish League the following games were played: Rangers 1, Queen's Park 0. St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 1. London, Feb. 12.—Playing in the second round of the Rugby football Hospitals' cup, King's College defeated St. Mary's Hospital 23 to 3.

## No More Bonuses For Players in National League

**Only Most Valuable Player in League Will Receive Reward For His Work**

New York, Feb. 12.—Abolishment of the system of granting bonuses to players for batting, pitching or fielding excellence and approval of a plan to select annually the league's most valuable star were decided upon yesterday by club owners of the National League.

These were the principal steps taken at the annual mid-winter session, which also formally approved the 1924 schedule of 154 games, opening April 15 and closing September 23, but decided to act on it proposing to limit the number of coaches any club might have.

### UNHEALTHY INFLUENCE

Action against the player bonus, first advocated at the annual meeting in Chicago recently and agreed yesterday by Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston Braves, was taken because of belief that special inducements for meritorious work is an unhealthy influence on the game. President John A. Heydler declared. He referred particularly to the undesirable effects resulting from the bonus for pitchers for a certain number of victories.

Abolishment of the bonus, however, was not made retroactive. Mr. Heydler pointed out, so that with a majority of 1924 contracts already signed, it will not go into practical effect before the 1925 season.

### OBJECT TO PLAN

In voting to follow the American League by having its outstanding star selected each year by ballot of baseball writers in the circuit's cities, the National League turned down an alternative proposal, made by Sam Hiredon, of St. Louis, to have the most valuable player of each club chosen at the end of the season.

The plan, adopted under which Babe Ruth was voted the most valuable American League player last season, is the same as that rejected by the older organization two years ago when it was simultaneously proposed to both Majors by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The National League gave \$1,000 in cash and a diploma or other suitable token of the award to the player selected.

## Suzanne is Again Displaying Great Form at Her Game

Cannes, Feb. 13.—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, is continuing her sensational early season play in the Carthage tournament, paired with M. Aeschli, and she disposed of Miss Richardson and Mr. Forster, 6-0, 6-0, and 6-0, respectively, in the first round, shattering by the same overwhelming score.

## Dates Are Set for Tennis Tournaments in P.N.W. District

**B.C. Net Championships Will be Decided in Victoria July 21-25**

Henry S. Gray, of Portland, president of the Pacific Northwest Tennis Association, has issued the list of tournament dates for various cities in its area, turning over the season to the B.C. championships will be held in Victoria the week of July 21, while the Vancouver tournament will be held the week of July 14. This is a little earlier than last year.

The Mainland championship will this year be run simultaneously with the Pacific Northwest sectional tournament, singles and doubles, and the junior and boys' championships. Some time ago the P.N.W. made a proposal by which the P.N.W. and Mainland run in successive weeks, but this idea was rejected by the Vancouver Club. A strong letter to this effect was sent President Gray, and as a result the P.N.W. will be held simultaneously.

### TOURNAMENT DATES

The full list of 1924 tournaments to be held under the auspices of the P.N.W.T.A. is as follows: Idaho State, Boise, June 30-July 2. Villanette Valley, Salem, Ore., July 2-5. Inland Empire, Spokane, July 2-5. Oregon State, Irvington, July 2-5. Mainland and B.C., including P.N.W. junior and boys' championships, Vancouver Club, July 14-19. P.N.W. championships, Victoria, July 21-25. N.W.W., Tacoma, July 28-August 2. Washington State, Seattle, August 4-9. B.C. Clay Court, Laurel, Vancouver, July 11-13. Yakima Valley, Yakima, Sept. 1-3.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—There is a possibility that the city tennis championship tourney, held under the auspices of the Vancouver Club for the last two or three years, will not be played this year. The members of the club, and to overcome the difficulty, Secretary Carl Smith recently offered the tourney to be confined to men's and women's singles, and the balance of events be handicapped and confined to members of the Vancouver club.

This would be in accord with the club handicaps held usually in August, and will leave the courts more available for play during the summer months. This action is being taken owing to the fact that when Secretary Carl Smith recently offered the tourney to other clubs in the city, he did not receive a single reply. This report will be presented to the next meeting of the club executive, and definite action in the way of a recommendation to the general meeting.

## Vancouver Footballer Is Arrested on Assault Charge

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Alleged to have assaulted Samuel Lewis during a football match on Saturday last, causing him actual bodily harm, Russell, of the North Vancouver team, was arrested at his home in North Vancouver Tuesday night.

He was taken to the police station, where he was held for a week. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, the accused being quickly liberated.

Russell appeared in court to-day and was granted a remand for one week.

## Wests To Play Sons In First Semi-Final

**Draw Is Made For Jackson Cup Series; North Wards Encounter Broad Street in Other Semi-final; Draw Is Also Announced for First Round of Combination Cup Series; Juniors Play Final Game on Saturday For Title**

At a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last night the draw for the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series was made.

The Sons of England play their best football against the Wests. Last season they were successful in handing out the only defeat that the greenhills suffered. This year they have played good soccer against the First Division champions although they have not been successful in scoring a goal.

It is an acknowledged fact that the Sons of England play their best football against the Wests. Last season they were successful in handing out the only defeat that the greenhills suffered. This year they have played good soccer against the First Division champions although they have not been successful in scoring a goal.

Supporters of the Wests cannot see how their team can possibly be eliminated in the semi-finals. They have absolute confidence in the greenhills winning not only over the Sons but also disposing of whichever club reaches the final.

There is no question about the ability of the Wests. They have been top-dogs in local soccer for years and their team, no matter how sorely pressed, is always able to come through and win, due to a perfect understanding among the forwards.

It is pretty hard to get a line on the other semi-final as both clubs are playing a very fine game now. The Wards will field the strongest line-up they have had this season, as the rugby schedule will be finished and Angle McInnes and Elliott Totty, the two star outside forwards, will be available for service. The Wards will provide a very hard problem for Broad Street to solve.

### BEHIND BROAD STREET

Broad Street will have the backing of the whole Wednesday Football League. The club has shown excellent ability in its recent games, having conquered Esquimalt in the second round of the Jackson Cup series, and more recently having played the first defeat of the season to the Garrison, Wednesday League leaders.

Broad Street has bolstered up a great deal for the semi-final as the Wards will have to struggle all the way to win. With Bob Peden in goal and Harry Copas at left full-back, the team is very strong on the defence.

Both games in the semi-finals will be well fought.

Seven teams have entered for the Combination Cup, a series which is being conducted by the Lower Island Football Association. The draw for the first round, which is to be held on Saturday, February 23, was made last night. The Victoria Wests have not entered and this will give all the other clubs a good chance to pick off the honors.

Each team will play the first round once. The draw for the first round is as follows: North Wards vs. the Veterans. Moose vs. Hudson's Bay. Esquimalt vs. Sons of England. Navy a bye.

The draw for the Brown-Cup series, which is to be conducted along the lines of a knockout competition, will be made next week. Six teams have so far entered.

The finals of the local elimination series for the O. R. Allen Cup, emblematic of the junior football championship of British Columbia, will be played on Saturday afternoon. The Victoria Wests and Saanich Thistles will play for the right to compete against the Mainland and Upper Island champions. The juniors will meet at the Royal Athletic Park and a big crowd is expected to watch the youngsters play.

## High School Boys Are Suspended For Drinking Liquor

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Suspension of three basketball players of the Queen Anne High School for drinking intoxicating liquor was ordered yesterday by the Seattle School Board.

## French Trying to Raise Money to Complete Stadium

Paris, Feb. 13.—President Miller and presided at an Olympic dinner last evening at which a popular drive was launched to obtain 2,500,000 francs for the purpose of completing the "Colombes Stadium" where the Olympic games will be held, and to assist the training of French athletes who will take part.

## Comiskey Tells Of Parting With His Bad Players

**After Hearing Cicotte's Confession Told Him to go Home; Fired Others**

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club of the American League, took the stand shortly after noon yesterday in defence of his club against the \$15,000 salary and bonus claim of Joe Jackson, his former outfielder. His voice shook in deep emotion as he related the story of his tense moments at the White Sox baseball park in September, 1920, when Eddie Cicotte, one of his pitchers, confessed how he had received \$10,000 for his share of the spoils and named seven other players implicated jointly with him.

How Cicotte was selected as the man most likely to tell of what happened to the series of that year, after a conference of attorneys and officers of the club at the ball park shortly before the appearance of Cicotte, Mr. Comiskey related in detail on the stand. He testified that after the selection, Cicotte came, asked to see him alone and then told him the story of the world's series, how he had received \$10,000 for his share of the spoils and named seven other players implicated jointly with him.

### PITIFUL CONFESSION

Mr. Comiskey described Cicotte's alleged confession as "pitiful." He advised him to go home and gain whatever consolation he could from his family, he testified. Cicotte, he said, did not want to go back to face the players, and left the park without collecting the balance of his salary due.

One by one, Comiskey continued, the players named were sent a notice of release at the ball park, told to get their salary and leave the place. Then Comiskey left the park, he said, having heard "enough." He explained why it was that attempt were made to sign up suspected players for another season after rumors of a "crooked" world series were current immediately after the close of the 1919 series. He said a rule of the league required clubs to line up their team personnel before January 1 following the close of a season in order to protect club rights. During the late Fall and Winter of 1919, he said the matter was a "thin" world series, and only reached the stage of rumors, on which the club had been unable to obtain definite information as to the facts.

On the advice of his attorney, Mr. Comiskey went ahead with the signing up of suspected players, he testified.

Up to the calling of the grand jury in September, 1920, no proof had been found, according to Comiskey, but he stated that on October 10, the day after the world series of 1919 closed, when certain of the players called for salary due, he told them he believed there was something wrong with the series and he would exhaust every effort to learn what it was.

### STUCK TO HIS STORY

On cross-examination Mr. Comiskey's testimony was unshaken. Oscar Felsch, one of the Chicago club players in the world's series of 1919, went on the stand last night following Mr. Comiskey.

## Belmonts Can Tie Up Race If They Defeat Falcons

**Interesting Game in Intermediate S.S. Hoop Series To-night**

When the Falcons intermediate "B" basketball team last year's champions, the Belmonts, to-night at the Trades' Hall one of the best games in the division should be the end of this season, according to Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadians, who is trying to obtain Conacher.

Mr. Dandurand has pointed this situation out to Conacher who, it is understood, is averse to playing in the West. The two seasons ago Canadians offered Conacher \$5,000 to sign a contract which he refused.

### YACHTSMEN TO MEET

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Flag officers of the Southern California Yachting Association for 1924 yachting season will be elected at the fourth annual meeting of members of the organization here Friday, February 15, it was announced to-day. Representatives of the four clubs that comprise the Southern Association and the Pacific Coast Yachting Association who will attend the meeting are as follows: Admiral Albert Solland and Clifford Smith, of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association; Commodore W. F. Butcher and Robert Cornwall, of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club; Commodore Billy Fenton and Vice-Commodore William C. Warrington, of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club; and Commodore Albert Frost and Tom C. Hammond, of the San Diego Yacht Club.

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## Edmonton Must Play Twice In Two Days

**Game With Seattle Will Not Be Played Until Tomorrow Night and They Will Encounter Cougars Here on Friday; Halderson Nicked For Three Stitches in Yesterday's Workout**

For the first time this season there will be no hockey tilt in the P.C.H.A. on a Wednesday night. Owing to the uncertainty of rail travel at this time of the year and the little time the Edmonton Eskimos had to come and go on in making the journey to the coast it was decided to put the game in Seattle back one day. As a result the Eskimos will not play in Seattle until to-morrow night.

This will make it necessary for Edmonton to play two games in two days. They are booked to play here on Friday night with the Cougars and although Kenny McKenzie, manager of the Eskimos, was anxious to have the game held over for a day this was impossible owing to the fact that Victoria has to leave for its trip around the prairies.

### ESKIMO LEADER

The Vancouver Maroons play the final game of their prairie tour this evening at Calgary. They are billed to meet the Tigers. The weather East of the Rockies is very mild, and it has been necessary to abandon the bonspiel at the Calgary to-day. Just what effect this will have upon the hockey game is not known, but the Maroons will have a terrible time if they have to play on sticky ice. When the Cougars played there last year the temperature was fifty-two degrees above, and the going was very hard. When a warm Chinook hits Calgary the ice starts to melt like butter in a warm sun.

### COUGARS WORK OUT

The Cougars went through a workout yesterday at the arena in preparation for their game on Friday with the Eskimos. The Eskimos were nicknamed over the eye by Harry Meeking's stick, and had to have three stitches put in. He will be alright for Friday's game. The team worked out again to-day.

The game between the Cougars and Eskimos should be hard-fought all the way. It will be the last scheduled appearance of Victoria this season. The only other game of the season will be played on Wednesday-week between the Maroons and Seattle Nets.

### SEATTLE, FEB. 13.—Having succeeded in breaking even on their trip to Canada, the Maroons are back on the home head, ready for the final dash for the coast title. Seattle plays Edmonton to-morrow at the arena. The Nets are in a fair way to clinch a place in the play-off, but to be absolutely sure, they have to win two of their remaining four starts.

According to Pietro, the boys' dogs were a little heavy Monday. The club went at a fast clip against the Cougars in Victoria, but the Nets are not in the best of shape. Frank Foyton continued his great work on the forward line, but the Flash could not win it all by himself. The Vancouver game, because a loss would just have about settled their hash.

### SEATTLE WILL BE UP AGAINST A DETERMINED FIGHT

Seattle will be up against a determined fight to-morrow evening in the Eskimos. Edmonton needs to-morrow's game in order to remain in the Prairie League pennant race, and the Maroons are expected to put up a determined fight.

Muldoon will put his gang through a break workout this afternoon. The Nets are not in the best of shape. Fraser is still suffering from a sore side, and may not be in the right kind of condition for a hard battle. The rest of the boys are in pretty fair trim.

### HOCKEY RESULTS

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Toronto Varsity's senior O.H.A. team increased its chances of being in the playoff with the Victoria Tigers for the group one championship when they defeated Aura Lee 5-1 in a keenly-contested game here last night.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 13.—In the final game of the season, Port Arthur, league leaders, defeated the champions of the Eastern Division of the Manitoba Hockey League.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Selkirk defeated Falcons 4-2, here last night, and earned the right to figure in the playoff with Port Arthur for the championship of the Manitoba Hockey League.

### GOLFERS SQUEEZED OUT

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Northern California Golf Association's handicapping committee has announced the eligibility list for the nineteenth annual championship, for which the qualifying rounds will be played at the Lake Merced course March 1.

The list comprises 244 names. The committee reports 140 members who were awarded a handicap of eleven, one stroke beyond the pale of eligibility. Those occupying top place with a handicap of one are McHugh, Jr., J. F. Neville, George Ritchie and J. A. Ritchie.

### CRANDALL A COACH

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Otis (Doc) Crandall, veteran pitcher, has been appointed coach of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at the Angel Spring training camp.

Pitchers and catchers of the club will report for duty February 25 at Recreation Park, Long Beach. The remainder of the squad will follow a week later.

### LEWIS WINS AGAIN

New York, Feb. 13.—"Strangler" Lewis defeated Pat McGill, of Nebraska, in a close wrestling match last night. Shortly after the beginning of the contest McGill gripped Lewis with a headlock and threw him from the ring. A series of headlocks by the "Strangler" however, finally proved to much for the Nebraskaan.

### JOCKEY'S SKULL CAPS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—B. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered fifty Australian skull caps to be used by jockeys in the Kentucky circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in case of a fall in a race. They weigh four ounces and withstand the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fabric which will withstand many pounds of resistance.

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## AT THE THEATRES

Commissioner  
Responsible for  
Royal Film Title

From Police Commissioner Richard Baright, of New York, comes an odd yarn concerning the origin of the aphorism, "You Can't Get Away With It," which is the title of the story by Gouverneur Morris, now appearing as a screen production for the last time to-day at the Royal Theatre.

"One of our men picked up a tip some years ago to the effect that a band of east side bank robbers was planning a 'big job,'" he remembered. "Those fellows are hard to deal with and what's more they are clever. We simply had to guess which bank they had chosen and we figured our guess would be wrong unless we could get straight information."

"One of the suspects was going around with a girl, so we picked the best looking plain clothes Romeo we could find and sent him out to make her acquaintance. He did. Finally, he acquired the necessary information and reported back to headquarters. The time of the robbery—every detail, the getaway and the division of the avails, had all been well planned. "Then the girl got wise to the fact that she had been talking to a detective. On the night they planned the robbery, she tipped off her robber sweetheart and our man heard her."

## ROYAL—TO-DAY



**YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT**  
By GOVERNOUR MORRIS  
A PAGE FROM A SOCIAL DIARY

## CAPITOL—TO-DAY

A Great Story of the Canadian Northwest  
**LENORE ULRIC** In David Belasco's Superb Stage Success  
**"TIGER ROSE,"**  
NEXT WEEK  
**Fay Compton** in "This Freedom"  
From the Novel by A. S. M. Hutchinson, Author of "If Winter Comes"  
A BRITISH PRODUCTION

## ALL WEEK DOMINION ALL WEEK

**"Name the Man"**  
From Sir Hall Caine's Famous Novel "The Master of Man"  
Featuring Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Patsy Ruth-Miller, Hobart Bosworth and Creighton Hale  
A production that years will not forget. USUAL PRICES  
NEXT WEEK  
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "PIED PIPER MALONE"

## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Stanley T. Vermilyea Presents



**THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS**  
BOOK BY FREDERIC LONSDALE  
LYRICS BY CAPT. HARRY GRHAM  
MUSIC BY HAROLD FRASER SIMPSON  
F. CLIFFORD HARRIS  
VALENTINE & J. W. TATE  
All New—Better Than Ever—Cast of Forty, including Ethel Walker, the Australian Prima Donna, as "Teresa," Walter Grease as "Baldassarre," and F. Templeman as "Beppe."  
TOO GOOD TO MISS—WATCH THE CHORUS  
Good Seats Still Available—Prices: Nights, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c and 55c  
Saturday Matinee, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c and 55c

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Dominion—"Name the Man."  
Playhouse—"The Bachelor Daddy."  
Columbia—"Orphans of the Storm."  
Capitol—"Tiger Rose."  
Royal—"You Can't Get Away With It."

"You can't get away with it," she told him.

"And they abandoned the attempt, but they killed our man. They are all doing time at Sing Sing now."

Since then the expression, "You Can't Get Away With It," has become common all over the country.

Dempster Plays  
to Fickle Crowd  
and Wins Out

With his European sense of drama and technique in filming a screen story, and the modern studio facilities for picture making, Victor Seastrom has made of his first production for Goldwyn, "Name the Man," from Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Master of Man," one of the finest pictures made. It will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning Monday.

The story is essentially a drama, and Seastrom, in the opinion of the critics, has kept the spirit of the original story, and added to it that touch of sadness and drama for which his Swedish pictures are noted.

Although the director has incorporated some spectacular scenes into his production, their presence is logical and they are entirely subordinated to the story, which deals with the lives of the Dempsters, or Judge, and other inhabitants of the Isle of Man, off the coast of England.

Conrad Nagel plays the role of the youthful Dempster, with Mae Busch

Next Monday and SEATS FRIDAY  
**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
Matinee Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.  
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George McManus CARTOON MUSICAL COMEDY  
**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
ON BROADWAY



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Matinee, Children 50c, Adults 75c.



In the part of Bessie Collier, about whom most of the story centres, Patsy Ruth-Miller, Creighton Hale, Hobart Bosworth, De Witt C. Jennings and Evelyn Seible have important parts in the large supporting cast.

The settings in which the drama is enacted, are all the quaint villages, century-old stone castles of the tiny Isle of Man. The most magnificent structure on the island, was duplicated at the Goldwyn studios for the picture.

The stern, rocky coast line of the Isle, and the beauty of the island, is also shown in a number of remarkable photographic studies. The locations, approved by a technical expert sent from England to assist Seastrom, are said to be almost the exact duplicates of the actual scenery of the island.

A very spectacular scene is shown as the angry citizens of the Isle gather before the Castle Rushen and demand that the man who helped Bessie Collier to escape on the eve of her execution, be found and punished. More than a thousand extras were used in the big scenes.

The climax comes when the youthful Dempster, played by Conrad Nagel, appears before the crowd and confesses that he was the guilty man.

As the crowd is about to attack him as a traitor, a group of cavalry gallops down the street and up to the castle gates. The crowd separates, but one child is left in the street, too frightened to run. The Dempster rushes in front of the horses to save the child, and thus wins the respect of the crowd.

Meighan Likes  
Photography of  
His Latest Film

Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, is enthusiastic about the picture, "The Bachelor Daddy," his latest picture, showing at the Playhouse to-day, is graphically perfect.

Meighan says the picture was "shot" by two expert cameramen, William Marshall and Gilbert Warren. Mr. Marshall turned the camera for George Meiford's production.

## PLAYHOUSE

Tonight and All Week  
**THE SUPER SHOW**  
Reg. Hincks Presents

**"Yes, Uncle"**  
London's Great Revue  
AND ON SCREEN  
**Thomas Meighan**  
in  
**"The Bachelor Daddy"**  
Prices 25c and 35c, Children 15c

## COLUMBIA—To-day

Presents  
D. W. GRIFFITH'S  
**"Orphans of the Storm"**  
Adapted from  
"THE TWO ORPHANS"  
With Lillian and Dorothy Gish  
The Greatest and Most Costly Picture Ever Produced  
USUAL PRICES  
COMING THURSDAY  
**"THE SPOILERS"**  
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Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. (Adv.)

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tion, "The Sheik," and Mr. Warren photographed "Humoresque." The combined knowledge of these two men was utilized in the photographing of Mr. Meighan's new picture, which was filmed under the direction of Alfred Green. It was adapted by Olga Printzlau from "The Proxy Daddy," a novel by Edward Peple.

Pastor Commends  
Movies as Medium  
of Possible Good

The Rev. C. F. Reiser had to hang out a standing-room only sign, figuratively speaking, when Lillian Gish, the moving-picture actress and leading woman in D. W. Griffith's great film production, "Orphans of the Storm," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, delivered an address to the congregation of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City. Miss Gish appeared at the invitation of Dr. Reiser to answer attacks against the stage world and movie picture folk.

As soon as the doors were opened, hundreds of men, women and children who had been waiting in the street for admission, piled into the house of worship. When the services began people were standing in rows on both sides of the pulpit.

"I am proud to have Lillian Gish in my church," Dr. Reiser said. "I know her, and I know David Wark Griffith, her manager, and I am glad that I know them. I am glad of hearing the theatre and the moving pictures continually abused. They do a great deal of good, and they should be encouraged rather than vilified. Of course, some plays are bad and should be blacklisted, but they are in the minority."

"The movies put the saloon out of business, so, instead of throwing stones at them, let's commend the good things they do."

Belasco Play  
Starred in  
"Tiger Rose"

"If it's worth having, it's worth while waiting for," that's what the Warner Brothers seem to think in making us wait for their production of the year, David Belasco's "Tiger Rose."

Indeed, it is many months since we read the announcement that Lenore Ulric, the star who created the title role on the legitimate stage, was going to portray the same part in the film production.

But it is a long road that has no ending, and now the Capitol Theatre announces that "Tiger Rose," a Sidney Franklin production, is going to play for the entire week.

It was in the original stage play that Lenore Ulric really rose to fame as "Tiger Rose," the wildest child of the primitive northland, and for two years, night after night, she played to capacity audiences on Broadway. In this play she proved herself an actress of the highest calibre.

For another year the play traveled about the country showing at the principal cities and meeting with success only equalled by its run in New York City.

According to all indications, the screen version promises to be a great improvement over the stage play, this being due to the far greater possibilities afforded the camera in photographing the immense and beautiful outdoors—the wild and virgin woodlands stretching out as far as the eye can see until it seems to meet the sky in the purple horizon.

In "Tiger Rose," she plays a part that permits her to run the entire gamut of human emotions, from the fearless child of the woods on into the woman's land of romance where her heart is frayed by circumstances beyond her control.

The supporting cast naturally is composed of some of the best known and highest paid artists in the field. They are Forrest Stanley, Joseph Dowling, Andre De Berger, Sam de Graese and Theodore von Elta. The scenario was written by Edmund Goulding and Millard Webb, well-known novelists and short story writers, and the direction was under Sidney Franklin.

Brigand Plies  
Hopeless Plea  
in Musical Comedy

In the forthcoming engagement of the ever popular musical comedy success "The Maid of the Mountains," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow for three days, the cast is one of exceptional musical worth. Numbering close to forty, forty real favorites with the public from past successes on the stage and favorites with the public off stage.

One of the most pleasing roles in the whole production is "Beppe," the lieutenant of the brigands deeply in love with "Teresa" (the Maid of the Mountains), but who knows that his love is hopeless as Teresa loves Baldassarre, the Brigand Chief, and although attached to Beppe, she refuses his offers of love and he, in his disappointment, lives on with only one thought in mind to keep Teresa the idol of his whole, being happy, some what mad.

The role is filled in this new presentation by Louis A. Templeman and his delightful baritone voice is easily the high light of the show. His musical numbers are such favorites as "A Bachelor Gay," "Paradise for Two," and others. Mr. Templeman's earlier experience with such stage successes as "Prince of Pilsen" and other stage successes of the theatre.

The balance of the cast is one of musical strength heard only once in every long while in a musical comedy. It will be given Saturday at popular prices.

## YOUR HEALTH

BECAUSE OF THEIR DANGER  
BEWARE OF SKIN DISEASES

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Any skin disease is an embarrassment; but some are positively loathsome. When the hairy parts are involved there are complications which lead to the misery of the victim and of the onlooker, too.

The unfortunate thing about some of these diseases is that they are contagious or infectious. They are easily passed on to others.

I desire to tell you about two such troubles. One attacks men almost exclusively, involving the feet. The other is found in the scalps of school children.

Both these diseases are forms of ringworm. Of course, ringworm is not confined to the hairy parts. It may be found in the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet. But usually the head, the space under the arm, or some other hair-covered region is the favorite seat of the disease.

Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that the finger-nails or the toe-nails may be the seat of this condition. It is a disease of what we call "epithelial tissue"—skin, nails and hair.

Ringworm is what is usually called a germ disease. That is, it is caused by a microscopic agent of some sort. There are special types of these agents, and each particular form has its particular field of choice.

The scalp type will not attack the hairless skin, and it may be said in general that the beard type rarely attacks the scalp.

Germes are just as fussy in their appetites as children are. If a boy can't have candy he won't take bread. So germes have an appetite for certain tissues and won't feed upon any other.

When ringworm attacks the beard it is known popularly as "barber's itch."

This disease is superficial at first and may involve just a few hairs. In time, however, the area increases in size and the deeper tissues are involved.

First, there are redness, thickening, scabiness and itching of the skin. Pretty soon the hairs fall out, leaving sore places. There may be tumor-like spots, covered with dead hair and with holes into the skin. Pus may flow from these openings. The may dry on the hairs, forming an unsightly crust or scab.

Ringworm of the scalp, or "Tavus," is a disease of childhood, especially of schoolchildren.

I shall not attempt to discriminate between favus and true ringworm. They are probably not of identical origin, but in their symptoms and progress, as well as in their treatment, they are twins. I am saying this for the benefit of my scientific readers who might find fault with me if I did not proclaim my knowledge of the difference.

Yellow crusts gradually increase in extent and depth until they look like honeycombs. The hairs fall out or break off, leaving bald spots, varying in size from a dime to a silver dollar.

The scalp infection may be brought about by germes carried to it by hair brushes and combs. Hats and other articles of dress may convey the infecting agent. It is probable, too, that dogs, cats, horses, cows, birds and other animals may transmit the disease to human beings.

All forms of ringworm are the result of uncleanness or carelessness. Modern barber shops and hairdressing establishments are kept scrupulously clean and the implements are sterilized. These precautions are making ringworm a very rare disease.

In the treatment of ringworm, no matter whether it is in the form of "barber's itch," favus of the scalp, or ringworm of the body, the methods are simple and satisfactory.

Scrub the parts clean, using for this purpose flintine or green soap. Remove all the crusts and scales. Then paint the involved surfaces with iodine and let it dry.

Having cleaned and sterilized the skin in this way, paint it over with flexible collodion, commonly known as "new skin." This will cover and protect the sore places.

There are other methods of treatment, but our experience in the New York City schools has caused us to adopt this pretty satisfactory method.

PUBLICITY MAN  
USES THE RADIO

George I. Warren "Talks Victoria" From Centennial Broadcast

Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren used the Centennial broadcasting plant last night to "sell" Victoria to thousands of radio fans listening in throughout Canada and three United States. Mr. Warren gave a talk in which he told of Victoria's climatic advantages and industrial possibilities. He touched on agriculture in Victoria and on the Saanich Peninsula and gave statistics on the temperature, rainfall and health records. He also spoke of the opportunities for golf and other outdoor sports Victoria offers and of the school system. The outer docks and the dry docks were referred to.

Appreciation is expressed by the Publicity Bureau of the courtesy of the Centennial Church in permitting the use of the apparatus by the Commissioner.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL  
EXPENSES LOWER

School Board's Estimate For 1924 Set at \$23,962; Big Government Grant

The Esquimalt School Board last night made its final decision as to the total of the 1924 estimates, which amounted to \$23,962, to be met by the municipality. The government grant will total \$12,760, it was estimated, bringing the total funds to be expended on the schools of Esquimalt for this year to \$36,722.

The estimates for the present year show a decrease over those of last year by \$4,917, mainly due to the lessening of the teaching staff, but obtained, also, through effective cutting of expenditures in the general policy of economy. The figures presented by the School Board last night represent the lowest possible estimates. The government grant figure was set at its lowest point and all bills of expense were cut to the limit.

Every item on the list of expenditures was carefully examined and cut down to its lowest possible figure. This necessitated careful consideration.

MANITOBA LIQUOR  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Through customs duty and sales tax the Federal

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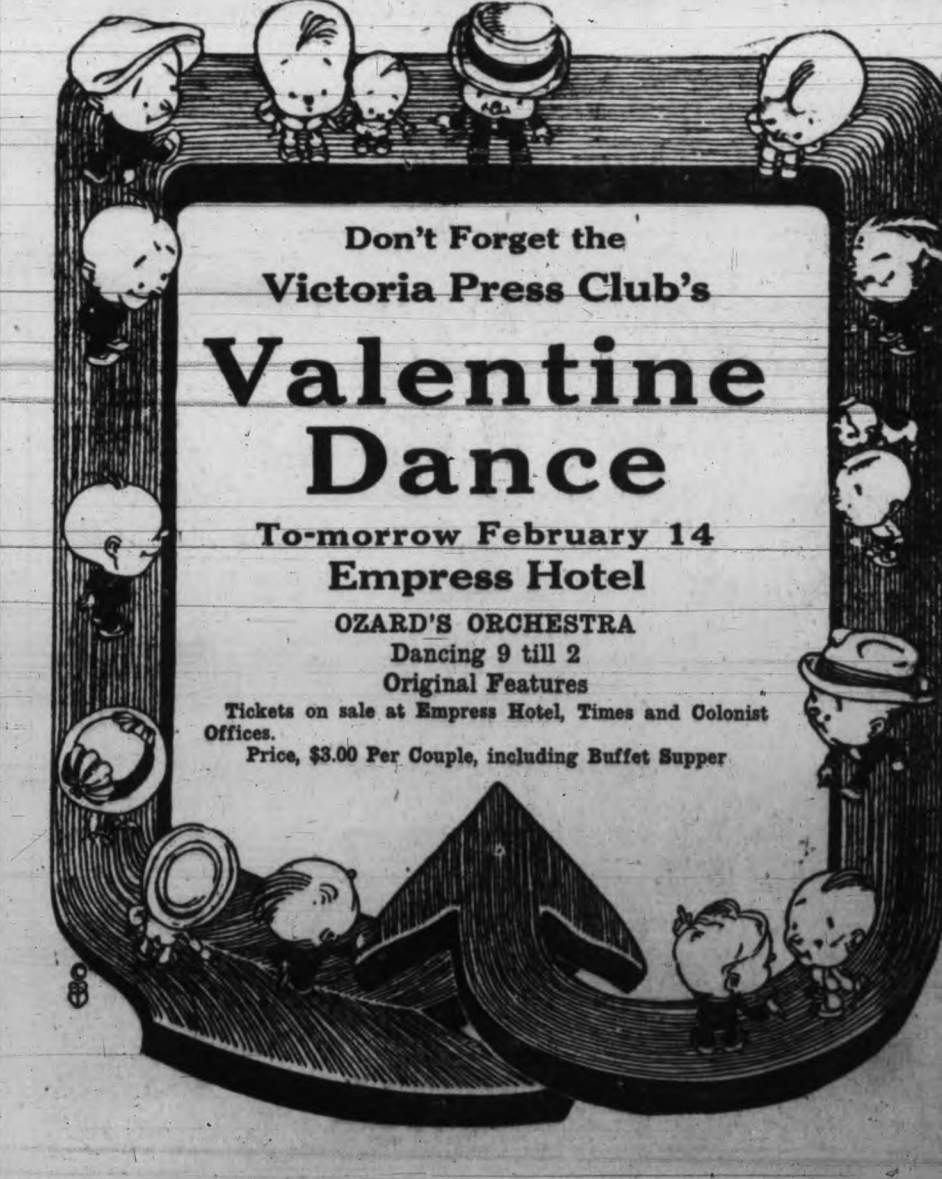


Government, on the first four months' business of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, received in excess of \$100,000 more than the provincial administration, the net profits shown in the balance sheet amounting to \$516,479.38, against \$664,639.98 paid the Federal authorities, according to the report of the commission tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

The report shows the gross sales of \$1,358,407.60 and that \$24,495.50 was realized from the sale of permits.

Garden's CUT  
PLUG  
TOBACCO

Don't Forget the  
Victoria Press Club's  
**Valentine Dance**  
To-morrow February 14  
Empress Hotel  
OZARD'S ORCHESTRA  
Dancing 9 till 2  
Original Features  
Tickets on sale at Empress Hotel, Times and Colonist  
Offices.  
Price, \$3.00 Per Couple, including Buffet Supper







**GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER.**—Miss Margaret Cockshutt, daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, photographed on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature February 6.



**MRS. ONEZIMA DE BOUCHELLE**



**ASA G. CANDLER**



**MRS. MAY LITTLE RAGAN-CANDLER**

**MORE TROUBLE FOR KING COLA.**—Asa G. Candler, who originated Coca-Cola and built up a fortune, last week won out in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by the fascinating widow, Mrs. Onezima De Bouchelle, of New Orleans. Asa wrote the sweetest letters to her and they were read in court. She says he promised to marry her, but just before the day she thought would be set, his pretty little stenographer, May Ragan, got busy and captured him. Now this week, the young bride is reported to have left the Candler home, in fact, caught in some sort of a party. Atlanta says it is all a row staged by some of the family who don't like a young wife for daddy Candler.



**TOO POOR TO BUY CEMETERY PLOT.**—Photo shows well in rear of Atkinson home, at Woodstown, where body of Miriam Atkinson, 6 years old, was found. Police say the child's parents said they were too poor to bury the body when the child died.



**THIS ENGINE WAS BLOWN 100 YARDS.**—All that remained of a passenger locomotive after it exploded in Alliquippa, Pa., killing three trainmen. The wreckage, shown here, was hurled 300 feet by the force of the blast.



**CHAMPIONS.**—Photo shows the Canadian Olympic hockey team at Chamonix all dolled up for mountain climbing. This was just before Harry Watson did an Annette Kellerman into an Alpine stream. From left to right: Ernie Collett, Jack Cameron, Beatty Ramsay, Cyril "Sig" Slater, Harold McMunn, Harry Watson, Dunc Munro, Frank Rankin, Albert McCaffery and "Hooley" Smith.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**KEY MAN.**—"Tom" Shaw, as Minister of Labor in the new British Government, will play a prominent part in connection with the industrial problems now facing the Cabinet.



**TO BORE OIL SCANDAL.**—Atlee Pomerene, former Democratic senator of Ohio, has been selected as special counsel in the Teapot Dome Oil lease probe.



**DIES.**—Edward C. Whitney, brother of the late Sir James Whitney, and well known as a philanthropist, is dead in Ottawa.



**WINNER.**—Charles Herbert Levermore, former university professor of New York, is winner of Edward W. Bok's \$50,000 peace plan prize.



**GETTING TO BE A ZOO.**—The White House recently was increased by one white collie dog. Oshkosh, named after the famous Wisconsin city apparently, has been sent to the kennel in the capital for President Coolidge.



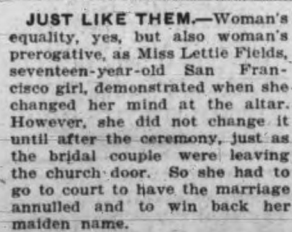
**HELD BY ONLY TWO BRICKS.**—He has his nerve. Fire, which destroyed a Lanning factory, left a great piece of wall hanging in the air. The supporting bit of wall was only two bricks across at the narrowest point.



**OBREGON'S INDIAN TROOPS CROSS U.S. LINE.**—Here are first pictures of the Yaqui and Maya Indian troops transported from Sagra across Arizona, New Mexico and Texas by President Obregon of Mexico. Upper picture shows the troops as they detrained at Juarez, Mexico, just after crossing the American line. All the Indian soldiers are wrapped in U.S. army blankets, and most of them wear old American army hats. Right shows Major L. Acosta (centre), second in command of the troop train, and two leaders of the Indians.



**DECEMBER-MAY ROMANCE.**—Mrs. Susan Tucker, wealthy and nearing fifty, with her sixteen-year-old husband, Burton S. Tucker. Psychologists say that mother-son instincts led the boy to wed the widow. That the wealthy widow's affection for young Tucker is largely maternal, Fielding thinks, is explained by her self-expressed intention of sending him to college, then putting him in charge of her business affairs and eventually buying him a seat in the stock exchange. "Normally," W. J. Fielding, psychoanalyst, says, "a woman who has been married once is anxious to marry again. A woman of Mrs. Simpson's wealth and charm, I think, would have no difficulty in securing a partner of her own age. But she was dominated by her mother instinct and so her affections settled on young Tucker, a boy whom she could not only mother but in a measure dictate to as well." In the meantime the happy couple, providing a certain little legal technicality about the bridegroom's age can be settled, are planning a little love-nest in California where, fortunately, Winter never comes at all.



**JUST LIKE THEM.**—Woman's equality, yes, but also woman's prerogative, as Miss Little Field, seventeen-year-old San Francisco girl, demonstrated when she changed her mind at the altar. However, she did not change it until after the ceremony, just as the bridal couple were leaving the church door. So she had to go to court to have the marriage annulled and to win back her maiden name.



**THEY WILL DECIDE GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO PAY.**—This is the first photo to reach the U. S. showing the experts of the Reparations Commission in session in Paris. Left to right: F. Flora and Dr. Pirelli of Italy; M. Aik and M. Marmentier of France; General Charles G. Dawes (chairman of committee) and Owen D. Young of the United States; Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley and Sir Charles Stamp of Great Britain; and Emile Francqui of Belgium.







**HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY  
WILL STAGE MUSICAL  
CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT**

On Friday night, February 15, the Athletic Society of the Victoria High School will hold a concert in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The affairs is being staged to raise money for the Victoria High School hockey team to Vancouver to compete against the Mainland champions for the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship.

Laurie Laing, who has defeated the Oak Bay sextette, and as result of their victory are the Victoria and Island champions and are to compete in Vancouver for the B.C. title.

A fine programme has been arranged with the following artists contributing: Murray Pryce, piano; Gordon, cornet; Mrs. Gordon, soprano; Ella Pottinger, elocutionist; Mrs. Morton, contralto; Mrs. Tumpkin, tenor, and L. V. Conyngham, bass.



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### OAK BAY COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Court of Revision, School Board and Council Matters Considered

Leave to the School Board to postpone the submission of extraordinary estimates until March 7, to give time for a further discussion of the policy to be adopted by that body was granted by the Oak Bay Council in session last night.

In addition to this Reeve H. F. Hewlett and Council will meet the School Board at a special session on Monday evening to go over some of the outstanding points in abeyance. The School Board's list of ordinary estimated expenditures are already complete, but the extraordinary portion of the budget contains one or two problems of policy.

Sitting as Court of Revision after the council meeting last night Oak Bay officials heard another series of protests against improvement valuations. Though improvements are not taxable in Oak Bay this year the largest proportion of all appeals filed are against improvement values.

In one case the Court lopped \$3,000 off the value of an owner's house, at his request. Reductions of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 were made in other cases. In some instances the corporation made out a better case than the appellant.

An indefinite host was given by the Council to the town planning measure in course of preparation. Consideration of a zoning system would be a lengthy study it was decided, and the Council elected to defer the matter until other matters had received attention. The plan is not dropped, but merely tabled for consideration in due course.

### MAY HAVE CANNERY TO USE SURPLUS SAANICH BERRIES

Directors of Saanich Fruit-growers' Association Will Make Decision Soon

The advisability of building a jam factory on Vancouver Island, and not in Victoria or in some part of Saanich where it may be most readily accessible and in close proximity to the berry growers, has been left with the directors of the Saanich Fruit-growers' Association to decide in two weeks' time. At a meeting of the association last night at Kestling the report of the committee on jam and canning was discussed. This report dealt with the problem of placing the island's surplus berries with canning or jam manufacturing concerns, and although it was read by the chairman of the committee, J. H. Sutton, at the annual meeting of the association two weeks ago, it was laid on the table until last night for discussion.

For some time past the committee on jams and canning has been looking into the position of the Vancouver Island berry growers, their possibilities in canning or jam making, and their possible markets. Apparently their report meets with the approval of the growers of Saanich, who feel hopeful that at last they will have a ready market for all their fruit.

The entire matter has been left in the hands of the directors of the association, although it was fully discussed last night. H. C. Oldfield suggested that some manner of tax be placed upon each package of berries sold, either in crate or pail, with which to obtain a reserve fund, which could capitalize the canning. This phase of the subject will be discussed at the next meeting of the association.

The fruit-growers are anxious that some action be taken immediately. In two weeks they will have the decision of the directors as to whether or not a cannery will be built.

At least the presence of a jam factory will have a tendency to make the farmers more independent and their prices will be better in prairie markets, the fruit-growers believe. It will not be absolutely essential to their livelihood that they sell their fruit at particularly low prices on the mainland, when they can obtain a decent figure for them at home. The surplus crop will always be handled by the cannery, which, it is expected, will be operated by capital put up through stockholders from all parts of the berry-growing portions of the island.

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**95c**, **89c** and **79c**

**Circular Pillow Cottons**  
40 inches, yard, **65c**, **45c**  
**60c**, **50c** and **45c**  
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**60c**, **50c** and **45c**  
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Superb Quality  
Size 74 x 86 inches, **\$7.50**  
each  
Size 84 x 100 inches, **\$8.50**  
each

**Canton Flannel**  
Special **\$1.00**  
5 yards for **\$1.00**  
Bleached with twill back and good nap.

### Women's and Children's Hosiery at Savings

**Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose**  
wide hemmed top; seamed back; reinforced soles and heels; black only; sizes 4 1/2 to 10. **79c**  
Regular \$1.25, for **79c**

**Beautiful Quality Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose**, shades of navy and white and black and white; wide hemmed top. **79c**  
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**Children's Silk and Wool Socks**, fancy ribbed tops; cream only; sizes 6 to 8 1/2; values to \$1.15 for **49c**

**Ladies' Fine All-Wool Hose**, hemmed elastic top, well shaper; silk like heels and toes; shades of green, brown and blue; sizes 4 1/2 to 10. **79c**  
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### Laces and Embroideries

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**Camille Tops**, in dainty Madeira embroidery designs. Regular 85c each. Sale Price, each **49c**

### AN IMMIGRATION POLICY ADVOCATED

Col. Ashton, of Soldier Settlement Board, Says Farmers Should Help

Preaching the doctrine of a strong Anglo-Saxon strain in settling the West, Col. E. J. Ashton, of the Soldier Settlement Board, Ottawa, who is well known here, appeared in Winnipeg to the farmers of Canada to give laborers from the British Isles a fair chance.

He argued that a man who got over the first year would stay in the country, and patience was essential during that period.  
"Do not let us rush immigration," said Col. Ashton. "We have just turned the corner and do not want a set-back. Only sane legislation on this subject is required. I am satisfied the modified scheme of Empire settlement that Canada has just embarked on is sound, and I am confident it will lead to a good type of British settler coming in in considerable numbers. Only what I would call planned immigration has any chance of being successful. Everything, as far as possible, must be cut and dried for the settler before he arrives, and he must be absorbed in that lies the secret of sound immigration."  
Col. Ashton said for any scheme of immigration to succeed only the real truth must be told on the other side—no half truths were wanted, then everything would pan out all right.  
The Soldier Settlement Board,

### AUTOMOBILE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Healthy Reports Presented to Victoria Branch

Excellent reports on the growing membership, the past twelve months' activities and the financial standing of the organization were presented at the annual meeting last night of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of B. C.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E.; first vice-president, Captain C. I. Harris; second vice-president, Major H. C. Holmes, M.C.; treasurer, E. W. McMullen, and directors, Captain A. M. Alken, Commander Chas.

T. Beard, Frederick Butterfield, Arthur Coles and Mark W. Graham. The following were elected to represent the club on the Provincial executive. Immediate Past President Norman A. Yarrow, President Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Vice-President Captain C. I. Harris.  
The annual report of the president, Norman A. Yarrow, who has been president ever since the organization of the body three years ago, covered the work of the year in a most comprehensive manner, calling attention to the several matters of legislation dealt with, the amount saved to members on their insurance, the convenience and saving effected by the free towing service, and many other matters. It was pointed out that the club had been responsible for the first reduction in the price of gasoline obtained last summer, and the actual reduction of ten per cent in the license fees obtained at the last session of Parliament. In conclusion Mr. Yarrow thanked the members for the loyal support they had tendered, and especially expressed his appreciation of the conscientious work of the board of directors, occasion also being taken to thank the secretary and the press for the co-operation during the period.  
A letter from the Motor Section of the Empire Exhibition, inviting members who intend to visit the fair to communicate with the authorities, when every facility would be provided to make for their seeing the exhibition under the best conditions. A number of members have already signified their intention of attending. The financial statement of the past year was presented, and showed the club to be in a very healthy state financially. The membership at the present time is 238, and is growing rapidly. The growth of the club in the past year has been most satisfactory, having gone from 150 to the

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### Old 16th Battalion to Hold Reunion

The members of the 16th Battalion in Vancouver are holding their annual re-union at the St. Regis Hotel, Dunsuir Street, Vancouver, Saturday, February 16, at 8.30 p.m.  
It is expected that a number of 16th men in Victoria, members of either the old 16th or the reorganized battalion will attend.  
Major Gus Lyons, at R.P. Clark & Co., is handling the arrangements and tickets here.

### College Ball Will be Dazzling Affair

The Victoria College annual ball, which is to be held in the Alexandra ballroom, on February 22, promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season, and one of the most charming and popular ever arranged by the students of the college.

A very competent and experienced committee, headed by Madame Sanderson-Mongin and E. Howard Russell, both professors of the College, has entire control of all arrangements. The students serving in the capacity of a committee with the professors are: Misses Alice Baines, Gladys Garesche, Gertrude Nelson, Daisy Genn, Messrs. T. Wilson, Harry Dye, D'Arcy Marsh and Charles Oard.

Oard's orchestra will furnish the dance music during the course of the evening, and some very novel schemes in lighting, decorating and music, will provide a source of merriment and amusement for those attending. Madame Sanderson-Mongin is personally supervising the decorating, and in her hands arrangements could but be satisfactory. Supper will be served in the dining-room, where the Alexandra Club will attend to the catering. Dancing will continue from 8 to 1 o'clock.

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